WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly gales, mostly cloudy, with snow or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly gales on the Gulf, cloudy, with snow or sleet.

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FRANCE ACCEPTS PROPOSED LIMIT OF HEAVY CRAFT

Makes Reservation in Regard to Light Vessels Intended for Defence—Messages Exchanged Between Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand on Relative Strength.

BRITISH SUBMARINE PROPOSAL HAS SMALL CHANCE OF SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Acceptance by France, with reservations, of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy swept the Arms Conference forward tonight to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy already has accepted the 175,000-ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of fifteen for the full naval committee, called to meet Thursday. The sub-committee, however, published messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee, but the official communique disclosed no more than the texts of the cablegrams.

The Premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines."

This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed that the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven in French and British opinion.

British Submarine Proposal

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the American plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

A direct step toward bringing up the submarine issue in its first phase—the British proposal to abolish submersible craft—was taken today. The British delegation asked that a plenary session be called to permit presentation of their case.

At such an open session Lord Lee, for the British group, will set out reasons why the British believe submarines should be banned. He will read a prepared statement, it is understood. But there are indications that even in the statement the British will show lack of conviction that the conference will share the British view on submarines. It will, it is understood, set out also the secondary British proposal that if submarines are to be retained, the tonnage allotments be cut far below the existing-strength principle of the American proposals.

There is also a suggestion in British quarters that should neither view prevail, the British would deem it necessary to seek radical increases in their allotments and anti-submarine craft as a measure of self-defence. That means more light cruisers and destroyers, and possibly airplane carriers.

M. Briand's Statement

That portion of Premier Briand's reply taken as acceptance of the American 175,000 capital ship tonnage proposal and beyond the strict letter of which, it is indicated, the French group did not go today, reads:

"With regard to the tonnage of capital ships, that is to say, attacking ships, which are the most costly, I have given instructions to our delegates in the sense which you desire. I am certain that I shall be sustained by my Parliament in this view.

"But so far as the defensive ships are concerned (light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines), it would be impossible for the French Government, without putting itself in contradiction with the vote of the Chambers, to accept reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships under this formal reserve, which you will certainly understand."

Present Tonnage

The French delegation was understood to be in receipt tonight of detailed instructions as to the amount of auxiliary naval tonnage, including submarines, desired under an agreement to accept 175,000 tons of capital ships. Mr. Hughes' message discloses that it would be possible for France, under the limitation, to build two new 35,000-ton post-Jutland battleships if she so desired.

Roughly, the submarine tonnage built and building, now possessed by each of the five powers follows:

United States, 95,000; Great Britain, 82,000; France, 42,000; Japan, 32,000; Italy, 22,000 tons.

The maximum of the American tonnage apparently was taken in the American three-power proposal, with 5,000 tons of submarines authorized to be abandoned. Taking 90,000 as the American allotment. The Hughes plan would give Great Britain the same and Japan 54,000 tons, or a 60 per cent ratio.

ROTARY FUND CLIMBS SLOWLY

Administration and Distribution of Santa Claus Gifts Done Systematically — Urgent Need of Giving

Still the money comes in to the coffers of the Rotary Santa Claus Fund in small and large amounts, and some of the gifts represent real generosity and sacrifice. Evidently charity is not dead in Victoria. The cold weather has not only brought suffering to many poor homes, but it has also kept many people indoors who would have been out and placed their gift to the credit of the Santa Claus fund. It is hoped that the sum total will skyrocket up during the few days left before Christmas.

Some of the gifts handed in this week represent the real thing in giving and letting your left hand remain ignorant of what your right hand does.

Children Give

Another gift of $12 represents an equal amount of the Christmas spirit; it was from twelve children, members of the Quarantine Station Sunday School, and was the sum total of their own savings for the past year. They made no argument as to whether a tenth is all that duty demanded. Like the widow who gave her mite into the treasury, these children gave their all.

It will be a satisfaction for all who have given, or who will give to this fund to know that the administration of the money and its distribution is attended to in a thorough and systematic manner. As soon as a name of a family in need is handed in to the officials of the Rotary Club an investigator is sent to look the prospective recipients up and find out how things are and what is the exact need of the family. The particulars are entered on a card and filed in a complete and businesslike filing system. An order from the Rotary Club is then given to the family, which they take to the merchant and buy for themselves exactly what the order states they are entitled to.

No Red Tape

There is no red tape or uncomfortable mechanism about the transaction, the whole thing is done in a spirit of good cheer and kindly thoughtfulness which robs the charity of the coldness and disgrace which often keeps the needy from asking for help. Nobody need feel ashamed or embarrassed at accepting the gifts made possible by this fund because it is given in the spirit of Christmas with-

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DAMAGES AWARDED ENGINEER A. D. CREER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court jury today awarded $7,000 damages to A. D. Creer, former engineer of the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage Board, at the close of Mr. Creer's action against the board for alleged unpaid commissions. Judgment has been reserved. The board counter-claimed for $28,648 to cover payments for office rent, salaries and incidentals, which the board claims should have been paid by Mr. Creer out of his percentage.

Mr. Creer claimed an agreement whereby the board should pay him 5 per cent on all expenditures, which were expected to total $5,000,000. He was dismissed by the board on September 30 last, and he claimed his percentage on work yet to be undertaken.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER CREW REACH KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night last, the crew of the Canadian lighthouse tender Concrecia arrived in Kingston this afternoon.

Captain Daniel Mills decided to run the boat aground on the island within shelter. This was done on Sunday morning, and the crew lowered the lifeboat and landed. They were found there today by the tug Mary Hall, in the vicinity of the lighthouse.

The Concrecia is not damaged.

LISBON REPORT WAS INCORRECT

MADRID, Dec. 20.—A private dispatch sent from Lisbon at 11:20 o'clock this morning by way of the Azores Islands, indicated that everything was quiet in Lisbon.

EAGLE CITY, ALASKA, RADIO STATION BURNS

DAWSON, Dec. 20.—The United States radio station at Eagle City, Alaska, was burned to the ground last night. With the exception of the hundred foot steel tower, the plant is a total loss.

Eagle City is 100 miles north of Dawson. The radio station was built and maintained by the United States Government. The equipment, including the tower, cost over $100,000 to install.

It is believed that the fire originated in a defective stovepipe. The staff escaped at 1 a.m., when the flames were already high about the building. Advices which reached here today did not mention any casualties in the fire.

SHOTS AND RAIDS AFFLICT BELFAST

More Deaths Result From Snipers' Efforts — Many Shops Invaded—Statement as to Signature of Treaty

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—As a result of scattered shooting last night, one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

There was little shooting in the city this evening, but a series of raids on small business places were carried out by armed men, who held up the occupants of stores with revolvers while the cash drawers were rifled. One shopkeeper was dangerously wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Accusations in the Dail Eireann that the treaty was signed under duress and that the Premier threatened war in the event of refusal, are met by a semi-official statement here that any duress must have been duress of the plenipotentiaries' own minds, not an eleventh-hour decision from Mr. Lloyd George.

"But," adds the statement, "inasmuch as the well-known alternative to acceptance was war, there is an element of truth in the statement."

The contention is also set forth that the Sinn Fein delegates were negotiating to avoid war and were simply parties to a treaty to safeguard peace.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have begun today, has been suspended and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified, it was stated here.

A transport which was to have taken on board troops at Queenstown today has been recalled to England, and the special trains to convey troops from various places in Southern Ireland, which had been arranged for have been cancelled for the present.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Central News Agency's Belfast correspondent today quoted Sinn Fein leaders there as saying they had learned that complete amnesty for all political prisoners, including those sentenced to death, had been arranged between the British Government and the Sinn Fein, effective before Christmas, if the Anglo-Irish treaty were ratified by the Dail Eireann.

ARMY OF FRANCE TO REACH 673,000

General De Castelnau Gives That as Number to Be Fixed After May of Next Year—Change of Classes

PARIS, Dec. 20.—France's total army strength will be 673,000 after May, 1922, according to a statement made today by General De Castelnau, former chief of the general staff, to the Associated Press.

General De Castelnau, who is president of the army commission, said the budget of 1922 carries appropriations sufficient for only 636,000 men, and as the army will be below that figure between the first release of men of the class of 1920 and the first incorporation into the army of men of the class of 1922, there will be enough of a saving in revenue to support the larger number of men later.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY WILL SOON RETIRE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, speaking to the Canadian Press representative here today, said that, while the Canadian High Commissioner was not appointed for any fixed term, as were the high commissioners for the other Dominions in the British Empire, he had been desirous for some time of retiring from the position in order to attend to his private affairs.

He intended sailing for Canada at an early date, he said, and placing his resignation in the hands of the new Premier, Hon. Mackenzie King.

PREMIERS MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY

Conversations Between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand Have So Far Resulted in Nothing Definite

TALK HAS RANGED OVER WIDE FIELD

French Premier Refers to His Government's Position on Naval Armament—Thinks His Country Suspected

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Not much progress has been made thus far, it was learned tonight, in the conversations between Premiers Briand of France, and Lloyd George, of Great Britain, on German reparations, and kindred questions. The two met again this morning, but did not get together this afternoon.

Talking to the Associated Press tonight, M. Briand said he was unable to give any details of the conversations, which ranged over a wide field, including reparations, and the intentions of France should Germany fail to meet her financial obligations due January 15. He emphasized that his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George did not constitute a conference, which could be called only after an accord had been reached in an exchange of views.

To an observation that today's London papers spoke of the "French naval puzzle" at the Washington conference, and suggested that M. Briand's recent statement did not square with the announcement of the French delegation, he replied warmly that there were no such divergences as had been insinuated. On the contrary, he declared, he was in full agreement with the French delegation and the claims they had put forward in France's behalf.

M. Briand complained somewhat bitterly of what he termed the suspicion with which certain quarters had judged France's defensive naval measures.

Of the economic situation he said: "Russia is a question which Great Britain and France should examine together, but I fear the disorganization of that vast country is greater than is known. Great Britain and France must together undertake the reconstruction of Europe. The maintenance of peace is based solidly upon an entente cordiale. All differences between England and France can be settled by frank explanation and discussion."

CANADIAN DOLLAR RISES IN VALUE

New York Rate Goes Up Three-Eighths of Cent in One Day—Mounts From 84 Cents to 93 3-8 Cents in Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was a further improvement in the Canadian exchange situation this morning. The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 6 5-8 per cent, which represents a gain from Canada's standpoint of three-eighths of a cent in the dollar since yesterday's quotation.

One year ago the Canadian dollar was worth only 84 cents in New York. Today it is worth 93 3-8 cents. Canadian financial men here say present indications point to still further improvement.

The rise in the value of the Canadian dollar is ascribed largely to heavy purchases of exchange for the closing up of transactions at the end of the year, also grain payments.

Another factor has been the sentimental effect caused by Canada's improved trade position, as recently announced, and the remarkable success of recent Canadian bond flotations in the United States market.

COALITION LIBERALS ARE MUCH CONCERNED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The political party managers, now that Parliament is once again out of session, have leisure to reflect on the astonishing Labor victory in Southwark last week. It makes a matter of special concern to Coalition Liberals, who generally hold the view that the Labor success was probably due to unemployment, which is likely to influence other by-elections. Assertions are freely made that the party machines are out of touch with the electorate.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement that in six months' time the Government will have lost any political prestige they may have gained from the Irish settlement is not overlooked. For this reason, the Premier's speech at the big convention of Coalition Liberals next month is eagerly awaited, particularly to see if he will produce some bold programme of domestic policy.

Beaten by Thugs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Philip Levy, a tailor, aged 60, was beaten into insensibility by two young men, who first held him up at the point of a revolver in his shop on Burrard Street tonight. The men escaped with $19, all Levy had in the shop. Levy is in a serious condition, but the hospital authorities expect that he will recover.

MANY DAIL MEMBERS ARE STILL TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION

Debate on Irish Treaty Is Not Expected to Conclude Before Tomorrow Afternoon — All Who Wish to Speak Will Be Allowed Opportunity—Longer Delay Likely

SUSPENSE IS BAD FOR ALL COUNTRY

Text of De Valera's Proposed Oath Is Quoted by One Deputy, With President Protesting—Latter Mentions His Alternative Proposal, But Fails to Lay It Before House

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—After today's session of the Dail Eireann is was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon, at the earliest; some members, among them Michael Collins, were even of the opinion that adjournment over the holidays may be necessary.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and Eamonn de Valera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact, judging by the attitude of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

It was made evident today that the Dail Eireann will tolerate no form of cloture. Twenty additional members, the speaker announced, have sent in their names to be heard.

Observers were of the opinion that the prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticized the attitude of some of the members, suggesting that though they would vote against the treaty, they really hoped it would be approved. This tended to confirm reports that several deputies, although unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, wish to maintain their personal position as true republicans.

The main force of the attack on them was based on the argument that even de Valera has abandoned the idea of a republic and framed an oath recognizing the King as head of the community of nations with which Ireland is to be associated.

Condemns Everybody

The most exciting speech today was that of Dr. Patrick McCartan, who condemned everybody impartially and declared emphatically that the republic had been abandoned in Dublin before the delegates crossed to London.

He evoked applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who, he said, did their best, over the "quibblers," among whom he included de Valera.

Dr. McCartan denounced the whole Dail cabinet, saying they all went into the boat of British imperialism. He was an uncompromising republican, recognizing kings as out of date, and he objected to any association with the British Empire.

In conclusion he saw no way out, for there was a divided cabinet, a divided Dail, a divided army, and a divided country. He would abstain from voting.

De Valera's Proposed Oath

Deputy John L. Milroy, speaking in the Dail Eireann this afternoon in support of the treaty with England, demanded and received from Eamonn de Valera and other opponents of the treaty their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

In the course of his speech, Deputy Milroy contended that the issue was not the treaty versus the republic, but was between the treaty and De Valera's document. It was an issue as between two forms of association with the British Empire. He created a sensation by reading as follows the terms of the alternative oath proposed by De Valera:

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and the treaty of association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

Mr. Milroy challenged Mr. de Valera to tell the people that the difference in the oaths represented the difference between those favoring and those opposing the treaty.

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BECOMES MAGISTRATE OF MAYO DISTRICT

DAWSON, Dec. 20.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa today. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner, and will be in control of the Mounted Police detachment in that district.

He is an old-timer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500 mile trip from Dawson to Fort Macpherson beyond the Arctic circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Captain Fitzgerald and his party, who perished in a storm while on Mounted Police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

SAYS DELEGATES WERE TOO FEW

President Moore Has Criticism for Government's Action in Regard to Geneva Conference—Employers Criticized

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—"There seemed to be a fair understanding among the employers' representatives. With few exceptions the records show they voted against the adoption of the committee's representatives. One cannot but deplore the lack of co-operation shown by so many employers' representatives in imposing measures widely proclaimed as necessary when the peace treaty was signed and aimed at ameliorating some of the conditions which brought about the deep unrest among workers in various countries."

The foregoing is a paragraph in a statement issued by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, who represented Canadian labor at the meeting of the International Labor Conference in Geneva recently, and who offers some criticism of the government.

One of his criticisms is that the parsimony of the Canadian Government resulted in so limited a delegation. Other delegates had their advisers, and many included women members, whose advice was invaluable in questions pertaining to women and children. The very small Canadian delegation found it impossible to attend the numerous committee meetings simultaneously, declares Mr. Moore.

Against Daylight Saving

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Daylight saving for Vancouver next year was voted down by the Trades and Labor Council at its meeting tonight on a fairly close vote.

Mr. Crerar to Confer With Liberal Leader

Goes to Capital to Take Up Personally Negotiations in Regard to Alliance—Result of Conference of Progressive Members-Elect—Alleged Points Decided On

SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—It is learned here tonight that Hon. T. A. Crerar will leave Winnipeg for Ottawa on Thursday night to take up with Hon. Mackenzie King, in person, negotiations which were discussed at a conference here today for an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in the formation of a new Government. He will be accompanied, it is said, by Alf. Speakman, member for Red Deer, and R. M. Johnson, member for Moose Jaw. It, therefore, seems obvious that the announcement of the King Cabinet will not come before next Monday or Tuesday, at the earliest.

Progressives' Demands

There is reason for believing that the Progressive members of Parliament for Western Canada, who met here today to consider the unusual political situation, did not close the door on negotiations with Hon. Mackenzie King, with a view to sharing with the Liberals responsibility for the next administration. When the conference broke up tonight, after two lengthy sessions, Hon. T. A. Crerar, the Progressive leader, announced that there was no statement to make. He said it had been a fine meeting, he was quite satisfied with the result of it, and no further meeting would be held. The conference was held behind closed doors, and the members were pledged to secrecy.

No member of the conference would divulge what occurred behind the locked doors.

The Progressive members-elect indicate that certain definite assurances will be demanded before anything in the nature of an alliance will be considered. Among these they list definite tariff reductions, reciprocity with the United States on the 1911 basis as quickly as it can be arranged, steps toward lower freight rates, the return of the natural resources to the provinces and maintenance of the Canadian National Railways as at present. These are the main points on which the Progressives stand, and they are the points upon which they believe the Progressive and reactionary elements of the Liberal party split. Upon Mr. King's position there has been some speculation, but the Progressives here feel that in the proposals that have been made is implied his definite orientation toward the Progressive policy.

Premier Drury Stays Out

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, left for Ottawa tonight, following this afternoon's caucus with a number of his followers at the Parliament buildings. It is understood that at the caucus he announced his final decision not to enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Premier Drury is said to have had a conference with Hon. Mackenzie King when the latter was in Toronto last week, and to have then received an offer to become a Cabinet member.

Meighen Cabinet Waiting

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. — The atmosphere around the East Block, where the Prime Minister's office is situated and Cabinet meets, gives every indication today that the change in Government will not be long delayed. Few members of the present administration are in evidence. Such as are here are apparently clearing up odds and ends preparatory to relinquishment of office.

"We have been ready for some days," one Minister remarked. "We don't wish to continue in office under the circumstances."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is hard at work on his task of forming a new ministry, although a few days, it is thought, will yet elapse before his slate is complete.

QUEBEC'S SHARE MUST BE LARGE

La Presse Tells Hon. Mackenzie King That He Must Do Full Justice to Province's Cabinet Claims

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—In a front page double column editorial signed "La Presse," appearing in today's edition of that paper, the claim is made that Quebec province should have "its just and legitimate share of representation in the forthcoming cabinet of Hon. Mackenzie King," and that the latter should not "allow himself to be influenced in his choice by organs in the pay of the 'big interests' of Ontario, and more particularly of Toronto." The editorial says in part:

"Since the country has decided to associate Quebec province in the work of the economic reconstruction of Canada, Quebec demands that there be given to her representatives in the federal parliament their fair share, their whole share, of influence. And this influence should be measured not only by the number of portfolios but also by their importance.

"The big interests of Ontario, whose greed is limitless, may not agree with this claim, but Hon. Mackenzie King should not pay any attention to them, and should remember that if he is today called to form a ministry, it is thanks to the very special support of the province of Quebec."

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RETURNING FROM LABOR CONGRESS

Messrs. Brown and Moore Reach Capital After Work at Geneva — Former Reports on Actions Taken

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, and Canadian representative at the International Labor Conference held in Geneva, during the month of October last, returned to the city last night.

After a four months' absence, during which he attended the League of Nations third international labor congress, Gerald H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, has returned to Ottawa, and today gave some information in amplification of details already received by cable. In addition to attending the conference as Canada's Government delegate, Mr. Brown spent some time in England, studying labor problems, and also made a tour of Germany.

Representatives of countries in all the five continents attended the conference, Mr. Brown said, and Germany and Austria had delegates. The outstanding features were proposals looking to the adoption by international agreement of a weekly day of rest in industry; a proposal for the prohibition of white lead in paint, adopted in modified form; and various proposals relating to the improvement of conditions among agricultural workers. While an eight-hour day for agriculture was discussed, a decision was postponed for some later conference.

The conference resulted in the adoption of seven conventions and eight recommendations, besides a number of resolutions. These are subject to ratification by the governments of the countries concerned. As some of the proposals involved matters which were regarded as within provincial jurisdiction, the Provinces of Canada were invited to send representatives in an advisory capacity, and Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba took advantage of the privilege.

The agreements or draft conventions provided for:

1—A minimum wage for trimmers and stokers in ships.

2—The medical inspection of young persons in ships.

3—The prohibition of white lead in paint.

4—The right of agricultural workers to organize.

5—The extension of workers' compensation to agricultural labor.

6—The regulation of the employment of children in agriculture.

7—For one day's rest in each week for industrial workers.

The seven recommendations of the conference were:

1—That technical education be provided for agricultural workers.

2—That employment offices be provided for the same.

3—Also old age and sickness insurance.

4—That night work among children and women in agriculture be regulated, and in some cases prohibited.

5—That women in agricultural employment be secured rest with pay during maternity periods.

6—That living conditions among agricultural employees be improved.

7—That one day in seven be secured as rest day for commercial workers.

Resolutions of the conference, which generally had the effect of suggesting subjects for future conference, or else that they be dealt with by the international labor office, covered (1) the competency of the conference to deal with other agricultural labor questions; (2) hours of agricultural workers; (3) further investigation of anthrax; (4) night work of children in devastated areas; (5) a scheme for making raw materials internationally available; (6) unemployment; (7) one and a half day's rest in each seven.

While none of the subjects under discussion originated in Canada, the Canadian delegation, said Mr. Brown, took an active part in all the principal committees, and very cordial relations prevailed, particularly, of course, between delegations from different countries of the British Empire.

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HIGH TAXATION HURTS INDUSTRY

British Federation Gives Warning to Chancellor of Exchequer That Continuance Will Have Serious Results

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Federation of British Industries has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer a grave warning of the consequences of a continuance of the present high level of taxation, which, says the warning, was one of the chief factors retarding industrial recovery and may permanently diminish the productive capacity of the country.

The manifesto expresses the conviction that a substantial reduction in taxation would speedily lead to such an increase in the volume of trade as would yield a larger revenue than is otherwise possible. It points out that the capital resources of many industries already have been strained to the utmost by the need for larger working capital to meet post-war conditions of production and operation.

The excess profits duty, it is affirmed, has prevented the accumulation of reserves sufficient to meet the crisis, while enormous local taxation and the corporation profits tax have still further depleted the available resources of industry.

Under these circumstances, says the manifesto, the burden of the income tax at the high rate assessed upon the average for three years, which include the greatest industrial boom in history, assumed crushing proportions, and many firms have been driven to impair their future productive capacity by paying the current year's taxation out of capital or by loan.

Boy Skater Drowned

NELSON, Dec. 20.—Tony, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo, of Sirdar, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Great Slough near that place, which abuts the Kootenay flats. The boy was skating, and went through the ice a quarter of a mile from shore.

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DEMANDS MADE BY UNEMPLOYED

Many in London Ask Extra Allowances for Christmas, With Toys for Children — Councils Are Hampered

LONDON, Dec. 20.—London's organised unemployed, who recently secured higher maintenance grants from the local authorities, are now making supplementary demands for extra allowances for Christmas. Most of the local unemployed are demanding double rations, which the authorities have rejected, and also toys for the children, which in some cases have been granted.

As an instance of extreme demands at Lewisham, the unemployed demanded an increased maintenance amounting to four guineas weekly, and also double rations for Christmas, with extras for clothing. The head of the deputation declared that "If you don't give us a decent dinner for Christmas, it is time we helped ourselves."

The demands of the deputation were firmly rejected.

Generally, London's borough councils are adopting a sympathetic attitude toward the unemployed, especially those with labor majorities, but are unable to help the men to a great extent owing to the financial stringency and the impoverishment of the ratepayers.

At the invitation of the Bethnal Green borough council to the unemployed to register names for Christmas gifts, hundreds of workless people gathered at 4 o'clock in the morning outside the town hall. At 9 o'clock, when the borough officials arrived, the gathering numbered four thousand. The crowd was extremely orderly, though obliged to wait the whole day till late in the evening while the registration was proceeding.

Nearly 200 alphabets, ancient and modern, are known, of which fifty are now in use.

CONFERENCE NEEDED ON GENERAL WARFARE

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—General the Earl of Cavan, chief military adviser to the delegation at the Washington conference, addressed the Canadian Club here yesterday.

"There is absolutely no bluff about the Washington Conference," he said; "the ships will be taken out and sunk. They will scrap them absolutely. Everything will be done in the open for the world to see.

"It is not generally known, but nevertheless the fact," said the speaker, "that numerous countries now have larger standing armies than has Great Britain. Included are Greece, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania, the latter with 23 divisions in the field. It, in my opinion, is now necessary to hold another conference on armies and war generally, at which the laws of warfare, the use of poison gas, aeronautics, etc., can be determined. As to submarines, I am afraid there is at present no possibility of securing the abolition of their use."

PREMIER MARTIN WILL CONSULT HON. MR. KING

REGINA, Dec. 20.—Premier Martin left here unexpectedly for the East last night.

Mr. Martin will spend a day in Ottawa in conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King with reference to matters of Provincial interest, but was not prepared to state in detail the subjects which will be under review at the consultation with the prospective Federal Premier.

Earthquake in Peru

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 18.—The seismograph of the Lima Geographic Society at 10:30 a.m. today (Sunday) registered a violent earthquake at a point estimated to be about 830 kilometres from Lima, possibly in Cajamarca, a northern department of Peru. The agitation lasted 45 minutes

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SUPER-DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED BY JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—The super-dreadnought Tosa was launched today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan agreed to at the Washington conference. An immense crowd attended the launching, the last in Japan, prior to the "naval holiday."

Vice-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi officiated, acting as proxy for the regent.

The Tosa and Kaga were estimated to cost upwards of 78,000,000 yen each to complete. Each is 700 feet long, has normal displacement of 40,600 tons, and was to be equipped with special anti-torpedo protection, and armed with a main battery of sixteen-inch guns.

FIVE ESKIMOS KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos—three men, a woman and a child—were murdered, and a fourth man shot, probably fatally, at a point thirty miles east of the Hudson's Bay post on Walker Bay, Kent Peninsula, in a shooting affray which took place on August 1, according to reports received by Superintendent Jennings, R.C.M.P., from Inspector S. T. Wood, of the Tree River detachment, Arctic Circle.

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NOVA SCOTIA MINERS REFUSE LOWER WAGES

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Conferences which have been carried on here since Friday last between representatives of the coal companies operating under the British Empire Steel Corporation and representatives of the members of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 26, which covers the Nova Scotia coalfields, terminated yesterday with the positive refusal of the men's representatives to accept the proposal for a reduction in wages, as offered by the officials representing the coal companies.

Following the termination of the conference, instructions were sent from here to post notices at the collieries declaring effective January 1 a reduction of 25 per cent in the wages paid to miners prior to the Montreal agreement, which went into effect November 8, 1920. Fifteen thousand miners are affected. Robert Baxter, president of District No. 26, declared this to be equivalent to a reduction of 37½ per cent from the rates paid before the Montreal agreement went into effect. In commenting after the meeting, Mr. Baxter said there was no justification for the reduction.

Following the failure of the representatives of men and operators to agree, it was announced that the United Mine Workers will ask the Federal Government to appoint a board of conciliation and investigation, as provided for by the Industrial Disputes Act.

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Three Alleged Conspirators in Comox-Alberni Case Committed by Magistrate—Further Evidence Is Taken

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The most sensational feature of today's evidence in the Comix-Alberni alleged ballot stuffing case was the reading by J. A. Russell, counsel for the prosecution, of a telegram to W. A. Bird, from Herbert S. Clements, who contested the riding in the National Liberal-Conservative interests. A. O. Medill, trainman, on the witness stand identified the telegram, which was sent over the Government telegraph service from Powell River and dated December 5. It was shown to him by Bird, he said, to prove that Bird was trying to get voters for Clements. The wire read as follows:

"W. A. Bird—Impossible. No boat arrive Vancouver Tuesday afternoon five o'clock. Clements."

The telegram was put in as an exhibit in the case, after having been read in court.

Four more witnesses for the prosecution were here and gave corroborative evidence of Bird's activities in arranging for the "pleasure trip" up the coast on December 6, Melvin Turner stating that he was personally assured that they were to have a "very nice time, the question of pay was to be fixed up on the boat, and that the arrangement with him was entered into three or four days before the election."

Magistrate Shaw held that a prima facie case of conspiracy had been made out against the three men, W. A. Bird, Graham Campbell and Fred Gosby, and committed them for trial in a higher court.

H. S. Wood, assistant counsel for the prosecution, then said it was intended to proceed against Bird and Campbell on another charge, that of an unauthorized person taking, opening or interfering with a book or packet of ballot papers then in use for the purpose of an election. He argued that the taking of the bag containing the ballot papers from the office of the returning officer for the riding without proper authority constituted a case of theft.

W. O. Ross, for the defence, jumped up and said that if the prosecution was to proceed on such a charge he would have to ask for a warrant for the arrest of Gordon Wismer for receiving the ballot papers, knowing that they had been stolen.

"I am here for the purpose of hearing any application made in the proper manner," replied Magistrate Shaw to Mr. Ross, and for a time it looked as if a startling new development was imminent. It was agreed eventually that the second charge would be included as part of the first indictment against Bird and Campbell, and accordingly no action was taken affecting Mr. Wismer.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ON CANADA'S STAND

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking last night at a Colonial Institute function given in his honor as a tribute to his services as Governor-General of Canada, said that in the recent Canadian elections the question of anything like separation from the Empire had not even been raised.

The problem confronting the voter was how to bring to better effect and greater usefulness the abilities which lay among all those countries comprising the British League of Nations.

TOAST IS PROPOSED TO IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given last night at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert D. Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth.

General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved.

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OPPOSITION IS SHOWN TO MERGER OF BANKS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A number of Toronto bank directors and financial men are strongly criticizing the proposed merger of the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants Bank on the ground that it will result in harmful concentration of financial power in one centre. The consensus of opinion seems to be that there should be a distribution of the Merchants Bank business among the chartered banks.

The head of a bond house said:

"The big lesson which I would draw from the present situation is that banks should be under constant inspection by the Government examiners, just as the insurance companies are at present. Had this system been in use the affairs of the Merchants Bank could never have got into the state that they are reported to be in at present."

One bank president declared that "it was outrageous" that the Bank of Montreal should be allowed to gobble up the Merchants Bank without any of the other banks being given a share of the business.

PLACE OF ORIGIN RULES CHANGED

New Regulations Make Considerable Modifications in Marking of Goods—Many Articles Will Be Exempt.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—In the new regulations governing the marking of goods with the place of origin, Section 13 of the August regulations, providing that the name of a city, province, state or other division would not be regarded as an indication of country of origin, has been cancelled. The section substituted reads: "The name of a manufacturer or his trade, accompanied by the name of the country or a place in province, state or other division of a country where the goods have been manufactured or produced will be accepted as sufficient indication of the country of origin."

The amendments exempt a large number of articles from the operation of Section 10 providing for the marking of containers where the articles themselves are incapable of being marked without injury. To the original section have now been added the words: "Unless such articles are of a class or kind not made or produced in Canada, in which case no marking is required."

The addition will except such goods as tea, raisins, dates, spices, raw sugar and coffee.

Section 11, dealing with imported containers or wrappers intended to be filled with or used upon domestic products is cancelled and a substitute provided. Section 18 of the regulations, specifying goods which do not need to be marked with the indication of country, has also been amended. Sections 12 and 19 are cancelled.

TEACHERS FEAR EDUCATION CUT

Agitated by the Report That Economy Committee Will Recommend Reduction of £20,000,000 in Outlay.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Educationists throughout Great Britain are deeply agitated over a report that the Government Economy Committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, will, in its report propose a reduction of £20,000,000 in expenditure on education.

The outlay on books and stationery, it is understood, is to be cut down considerably, and there is to be a proposal to increase the size of the secondary school classes from 20 to 22 scholars. This would involve a reduction in teaching staffs by one in eleven, a prospect that naturally has caused considerable alarm among the teachers.

Lord Haldane, speaking at London, complained about the question of economy in education having been given to the economy committee, and he asserted that it should not have been given to a committee of business men.

Viscount Burnham, who was present at the university gathering addressed by Lord Haldane, said that education never was so popular in this country as at present, and it seemed hardly worth while arguing with people who said that to crib and confine education was national economy.

Lord Burnham is chairman of the standing committees of the education authorities and teachers.

SCHOOL BOARD CASE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Hearing of the application to be allowed to issue a writ of quo warranto against Chairman J. T. Trapp and Trustee Mrs. Sarah Gilley, of the New Westminster School Board, was proceeded with this morning, but adjourned again until tomorrow.

At the conclusion of today's argument Mr. Justice Morrison expressed himself as being rather in favor of giving effect to the objection of Mr. Whiteside, that such a writ could only be issued at the instance of the Attorney-General.

DIVIDEND PROSPECT OF ONTARIO MINES

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 20.—Unless the unexpected happens and special disbursements are ordered, gold and silver dividends of 1921 will total approximately $5,981,709.48.

Comparison shows that the gold mines are making the best showing in the dividend race, the silver falling far behind this year.

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Girls' Coats of serge, tweed and blanket cloth, in navy, red and brown; regular $12.00. For.....$7.50
Misses' Tweed Coats, trench style, for ages 12 to 16 years; regular $12.75. For.....$7.50
Girls' Black Plush Coats for ages 2 to 6 years; regular $14.50. For.....$9.50

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FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Among the policies which the new City Council will have to discuss during the coming year, those affecting finances are of major importance. Through circumstances over which, we admit, the present City Council and the Councils immediately preceding it, had little or no control, the city has been following a policy of drift where taxation is concerned. The consequence is that Victoria now finds itself in possession of property of an assessed value of $5,000,000, which has reverted to the municipality because the owners of this land have been unable to foot the taxation bills. The most casual student of economics will be ready to admit that there is something radically wrong in a system which levies taxation which cannot be collected. The people can only pay in taxes what they can afford to pay, yet our system of land taxation has worked in such a way as to cause heavy individual losses in the savings of the people who had invested in lots and house property. The method has been a bad advertisement for the city, and, we believe, has contributed as much as anything else to the reasons why the growth of population here has been so slow.

For nearly four years past attention has been drawn by this newspaper to the unjust character of the taxation levied on land. The answer has always been that the city has no other option so long as the Provincial Government taps sources of revenue which should rightly belong to municipalities. That is an answer, but not a conclusive one, for the tax on land has proved so confiscatory that each year there is less and less land left to tax, and the question arises, whither are we drifting? The new City Council, if it finds some solution for the problem, will deserve well at the hands of the people. It is the outstanding question before he municipality. It is no solatium to know that most of the Local Improvement plans which were devised and carried out nine or ten years ago will soon be out of date, or, in other words, the era of payment by instalments will have elapsed. Much of the debt incurred through them will remain, and has got to be met. It must be remembered that many of those who availed themselves of the ten-year instalment plan for paying their arrears of taxes are now defaulting. This means Local Improvement debts will be thrown on the city as a whole, and, eventually, the money must be found to liquidate these.

The rate of taxation on land is not a just rate and will not be until over 90 per cent of the imposts levied in this regard can be collected. It is not a just tax when it leads to such widespread confiscation of property through tax sales. The present rate of taxation on land is too high, and at the very first opportunity there should be a reduction. The task of the incoming Council, a task which should supersede all others, is to devise ways and means whereby the taxation on land can be reduced. To do this, economies will have to be practised, for at the same time there are shortages in the sinking funds which must be made good. The city is now in receipt of certain revenues from the Provincial Government. From the outlook, these will prove insufficient, which means that the campaign to secure adequate Provincial recognition should be pursued without cessation. The goal of any City Council in Victoria that is possessed of business acumen and economic sense should be a reduction in the taxation on land until a point has been reached where such taxation means a definite revenue that can be collected with certainty. Another subject for Council consideration is the assessment of land. The law should be observed and all land assessed at its "actual value." The day of inflated assessment, for either taxation or borrowing purposes, has passed, and it is time that in all municipal affairs we get down to a business basis and ceased the practice of mortgaging the future.

THE INCOMING GOVERNMENT.

It is apparent, despite the pre-election statements of Mr. Mackenzie King, that overtures have been made to the Farmers' Party to support the Government in the new House of Commons. The Farmers have not yet made up their minds what their course will be, but it is likely that in the majority of measures they will be found supporting the Government of Mr. King. From the trend of affairs the latter will have no qualms that his Government will be endangered because it has not a majority over all parties in the House. The Farmers will not be so keen to precipitate another election until the new House of Commons has run its course and certainly not until a redistribution measure has been passed on the basis of the census of the present year. It is apparent, however, that while Mr. King wants the Farmers' support in the House of Commons, he cannot anticipate any hard and fast alliance with that party, whose avowed object is ultimate free trade, a policy which the bulk of the supporters of the new Government will not tolerate.

The composition of the new Government will give the people of Canada a fair inkling of what will be done in the way of tariff revision. Nothing drastic may be expected. As a quid pro quo for the Farmers' support the duty on agricultural implements may be removed, although this is a step which will work hardships in industries in this country. Very few, except the out and out Liberal free traders, believe that Mr. King will implement the platform of the National Liberal Convention by removing all duties from foodstuffs. The Farmers themselves, or their leaders, might advocate this, but within six months of any cancellation of the duty they would be pleading for its restoration, as they would be beaten out of their home markets by cheaper American produce. The Liberals will have to bring in some measure dealing with tariff revision, and no doubt the new Government will appoint one of those commissions whose investigations and findings are held to justify any political course of an economic character. The revision, however, must be of a character agreeable to Quebec, and the French-Canadian Province stands staunchly for the maintenance of the protective principle. It is Quebec's influence in the councils of the Liberal Party which will prevent any permanent coalition with the Farmers. Mr. Crerar knows this. He was as unsuccessful as the Meighen supporters in his appeal to Quebec, and he has little or no hope of making political incursions in that Province in the future.

From the standpoint of public interest the chief task of the Liberal Party will be to decide on a policy respecting national ownership of railways. Under national ownership the railways are now outside political influence. Mr. King may deem it expedient to change this policy. He assailed the conduct of the national railways in his election campaign, pointed to the large deficits in operation, and dwelt upon the needs of business management. He will soon have the authority to make all the reforms which he deems advisable and which he considers are necessary to place those railways on a paying basis, and thus reduce taxation in the country. Since Mr. King's main arraignment of the Government lay in the heavy taxation which is being levied, the people will expect from his Government reductions in the present imposts once he has had an opportunity to put his policies in practice.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

France is entitled to security on sea as well as on land. She has defined her attitude on military strength, and no voice at the Washington Conference has been raised against her viewpoint, for, so long as France has to rely on herself for protection against aggression, it is for her people to say what their military strength shall be. The peace of the Pacific is to be guaranteed by a quadruple treaty, or pact, which ties down the Powers concerned to engaging in a cooling-off process in the event of international differences arising. There is as yet no guarantee of a similar kind affecting the peace of Europe. Until there is, France would be justified in insuring that, in any decision upon a naval ratio for the Powers, she does not fall below requirements based on the European situation. During the Great War France had to rely on the strength of the British Navy, and without it she would have been defeated by Germany. She is a partner now in a pact devised to safeguard the peace of the Pacific, but she is far more interested in the peace of Europe, and is justified in asking what steps the Washington Conference will take in that direction.

The interpolation by the French delegates in the naval ratio discussion is doubtless designed to ascertain the feeling of the Conference on the subject of the peace of Europe. So far, the Americans, who summoned the Washington Conference, have left this subject severely alone. They do not wish to be drawn into any entanglements where Europe is concerned, although they have shown a readiness to enter into an agreement for security in the Pacific Ocean. France, in her viewpoint, is speaking from a background of history somewhat older than that of the people of this continent, and, in proportion to her experience, her views should carry weight. She is hardly prepared to sacrifice the substance for the shadow in any policy governing national armaments. She has as her neighbor a Germany strongly imbued with the doctrine of revenge, and she cannot afford to take any chances. France would be logical in asking for the same guarantee for the peace of Europe as has been decided upon for the peace of the Pacific.

I.O.D.E. FOOD SHOWER

Gifts of Cash or Kind Are Received for Christmas Hampers at Jones Building

Very successful was the "Food Shower" held by the I.O.D.E. at the Jones Building on Monday and yesterday. Many cash donations were made in addition to the gifts of food, etc., which were given to the Order to fill the Christmas hampers for the families of returned soldiers out of employment.

The following is a list of the donors and their gifts: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, cheque, jam and vegetables; Mrs. R. S. Day, cheque; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, cheque; Mrs. Gordon Smith, coffee, butter, tea and sugar; Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, marmalade, raisins, nuts, sugar and tea; Mrs. Thomson, tea; Mrs. Gibson, plum puddings, cakes and roast of beef; Mrs. Rowley, cheque; Mrs. Hargraves, cash; Miss Nina Hill, two pairs socks, puddings and jam; Mrs. Lyle, candy, apples and tea; Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Lytton, fruit, cookies and vegetables; Mrs. Hill, cans of pork and beans, prunes and tea; Mrs. Laundy, tea; Mrs. H. Gillespie, salmon, pilchards, soups and milk food; Mrs. L. B. Kent, jam; Miss Unwin, tea, cocoa and soup; Mrs. Alexander, pickles and jam; Mrs. Drummond Hay, raisins and tea; Mrs. Kippen, rolled oats and jam; Mrs. Barnacle, sugar; Mrs. Hayward, clothing and jam. Mrs. Sylvester. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McCrae, box of apples; Mrs. Rathoun and Mrs. De Ville, assorted groceries; Mrs. W. S. Day, sacks of rolled oats; Mrs. Spencer, assorted groceries; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, cash; Miss M. A. Cameron, cash; Miss Dawson, raisins, jelly powder, chocolate and cocoa; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, tea; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, jam; Mrs. Seabrook Young, socks; Miss Lowndes, cash; Miss Morley, cash; Mrs. Wilson, cash, Mrs. Belson, cash; Mrs. J. Herchmer, cakes, sugar, groceries and jam; Mrs. Hasell, cash; Mrs. Brentzen, oranges; Mrs. George Tallamy, assorted groceries; Mrs. Whittier, jam; Patsy Bolivar, assorted groceries; Mrs. Johnston, canned corn, jersey, groceries, fruit; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, tea and sugar; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, cash; Mrs. Gloima, nuts and sago; Mrs. and Miss Douglas, assorted groceries; Miss Crease, tea; Mrs. A. D. Muskett, butter; Mrs. David Miller, tinned milk, bovril and marmelade; Mrs. Nixon, oranges and bonbons.

The following Chapters have also donated gifts to the hampers: Florence Nightingale Chapter, ten jars of jam; Robert Valentina Harvey Chapter, jam; Willows Camp Chapter, three jars of jam; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, raisins, home-made candy, nuts and raisins, fruit cakes, pickles, tins of oysters, sardines, honey, cocoanut, jelly powders, figs, peaches, pineapple extract, oxo tubes, Allenbury's milk food, candy, lump sugar.

Actors at one time in Rome were deprived of their right of suffrage.

Pigs were unknown in Algeria until after its conquest by the French.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary was passed by Magistrate Askwith in police court today on Godfrey J. Arts, civil servant, aged 42, who pleaded guilty to the charge that in the years 1917 to 1920 he did unlawfully steal certain valuable securities, coupons pertaining to Dominion of Canada bonds issued at New York, 1915-1919 inclusive, the property of the Government of Canada, and to the value of about $35,000.

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Pure Thread Silk Drop Stitch Hose, with high reinforced heels and double soles; colors black, cordovan, navy, grey and white; all sizes. Per pair, $2.50.

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Fine Quality Half-Length Cashmere Socks, in cream, tan and black; sizes 4½ to 8½. Price, pair, 45c to 75c.

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A gift to a woman cannot go amiss if it's one of these warm bathrobes or kimonos. It gives comfort all the year round.

Warm Bathrobes, made from fleecy eiderdown and beacon cloth in a big range of colors and designs, trimmed with satin bandings and fancy cords; attractive and cosy garments; in all sizes. Prices, $7.95 to $11.50.

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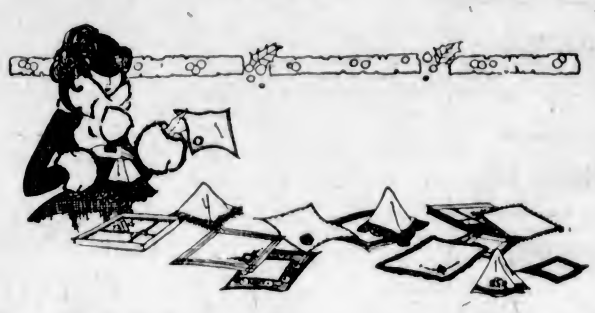

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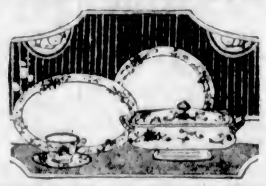

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HOLD TO DISMISSAL OF THE DETECTIVES

Police Commissioners Take Stand Popular Verdict Approves of Their Action—Inspector Perdue Suspended

Holding that the result of the recent election for Police Commissioner was vindication of their course in dismissing Detective Inspector George M. Perdue and Detectives Carlow, Macdonald and Sicillano, such dismissal to take effect at the years' end, Police Commissioners Dr. Hall and North last night were yet unable to resist taking another fling at those officers. On the plea that Inspector Perdue had violated the rules of the department in taking a part in the recent election in defence of himself and his fellow-members of the plain-clothes branch, the commissioners at their final meeting passed a resolution suspending Inspector Perdue. This step was taken despite the fact that the inspector would, in any event, be leaving the force in ten days' time after a service of nearly twenty-four years, in the course of which it is admitted he has proven one of the most valuable members in the department.

Mayor Porter did not put in an appearance, he having indicated prior to the meeting that he was not disposed to further associate himself with the two commissioners. His absence, however, did not restrain Commissioner Hall from making a number of slighting and derrogatory remarks.

Raps Mayor

"We have rather an unusual situation here. However ornamental the Mayor has been during the year, he has been of little use on this board. His attitude has been one of obstruction throughout. He was sick, I remember, at the beginning of the year; he is very sick now. He tells us he is sick of the vaudeville performance Mr. North and I have given, a performance which has proved impregnable. However, we miss his glad hand, his smile and genial manner," said Dr. Hall.

In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner North moved that Dr. Hall take the chair, and the latter seconded it.

Commissioner North moved that Inspector Perdue be suspended from his duties "for actions inconsistent with the duties of his office," and Commissioner Hall cheerfully seconded it. Then the former moved that Constable Heatley be recommended to the new board for the office of sergeant of detectives.

"Don't you think you had better leave it to the Chief to make recommendations as to appointments," suggested Chief Fry.

"I'm moving this motion," snapped Commissioner North, and the motion was approved by Commissioner Hall.

Asks Full Control

Chief Fry urged the Chief should be placed in full control, as it would stop "this continual running after the commissioners and trying to enlist their sympathies in support of some particular member of the force." Under such a method good, honest workers on the force who would refuse to run after the commissioners do not get a fair show, he declared.

"Leave that suggestion for the incoming Board," laughed Commissioner Hall, who proceeded to rap the alleged actions of the detectives in the past few weeks, action which, he asserted, had effectually blocked their way to being retained. Such officers were subject to a certain departmental etiquette, he held, and he asserted the treatment that he and Commissioner North had received at the hands of the detectives had lacked courtesy and respect. He hoped that it would not be the same with the Board next year.

Commissioner Hall eulogized the work of Policewoman Miss Wark, and moved that it be recommended to the next Board to appoint another policewoman and sergeant to head the Morality Department. His motion was seconded by Commissioner North.

In this connection Commissioner Hall expressed the hope that there would be greater co-operation between the police and the Morality Department than there had been in the past between the police and Miss Wark, promising that if this co-operation were not forthcoming the incoming Board would deal severely with them. He alleged that the detectives had sought to oppose the good work being done by Miss Wark and, incidentally, he remarked to the chief "speaking of the excellent work of the detectives, is it not a fact we had fifteen burglaries committed by two men? What were the detectives doing?"

Did Its Best

Chief Fry explained that the department had done its best to locate the pair, who had got away to the Mainland and were caught by the Vancouver police, following a series of robberies there, and among the stuff recovered was stuff stolen in Victoria.

"How did those men get here, and how did they get away?" asked the Commissioner.

Chief Fry stated that in spite of the number of robberies here, no one could give any adequate description of the two robbers.

"I wish to state that it was after a great deal of discussion and consideration by Mr. North and myself before I could come to the most unpleasant act of my life," said Commissioner Hall, referring to the dismissal of the four members of the Detective Department. "We did not do it without good reasons, which we are not compelled to give to the public. We stepped down from autocracy to an extreme democracy and gave up our right to act in order to allow the people to pass upon our actions. It was very satisfactory to us to have been vindicated by the electors. These men have been dismissed by the people of Victoria and not by the Board. Now, since the electors have so decided by no uncertain voice, this matter of the detectives is settled."

Relative to a communication from Mr. E. W. Bradley, City Clerk, setting forth that the City Council took no action in respect of the Board's recommendation for a $15 per month increase in Miss Wark's salary, and the expenditure of $75 for office furniture for her, there was read a communication from Mr. J. B. Clearihue, solicitor for the Board, to the effect that rather than institute legal action against the Council, it would be better to leave the matter in the hands of the new Board on the ground that perhaps the City Council would reconsider the decision of the retiring Council. This suggestion was approved by the Board.

Native Sons Protest

City Clerk Bradley wrote, enclosing a letter from the Native Sons of Canada, complaining of young boys and girls being employed selling papers on the streets at all hours of the day and night.

Chief Fry cited one case where a father refused to work to support his wife and family of seven, and two of the young girls had been selling papers. There was no by-law at present to prevent it, the chief said.

"I'm not hard-hearted, but I do sometimes think a rejuvenation of the cat-o'-nine tails would be an excellent thing for some men who refuse to work and support their families," remarked Commissioner Hall.

Upon the suggestion of Chief Fry, a recommendation will go forward to the new Board to purchase a new chassis for the present police patrol, as well as the purchase of a private car for the use of the department, and a new motorcycle to replace the present defective machine.

The protest from the Policemen's Union at the action of the commissioners in dismissing the detectives without first having an investigation, met with short shrift, on motion of Commissioner North, who expressed the opinion that there were few members of the union present when the motion of protest was passed. It was received and filed.

Objection was voiced by the commissioners to the fact that their recommendation that Clerk Hallam should have his salary increased had been turned down by the Council.

Impudence?

"It is a piece of inexcusable impudence on the part of the Council, and I am glad to see most of them have been left at home," said Commissioner Hall, while Commissioner North blamed Alderman Sangster for the fact that the increase was not granted, and he suggested Mr. Hallam might sue that gentleman for the arrears due to him.

The new Board will be requested to recommend to the new Council that Mr. Hallam's salary be fixed at $145 per month, and the commissioners expressed appreciation of Mr. Hallam's work.

Commissioner Hall also went on record as being highly pleased with the work of Chief Fry, an appreciation heartily echoed by Commissioner North.

Commissioner Hall wound up the proceedings with a "swan song," as he termed it. He realized the past year had been a strenuous one, with an experience almost as rich and varied as that of St. Paul, "who tells us he had been in perils by my own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils by the sea, in perils among false brethren."

"If, like Paul, I have not been in prison frequently it is only because my good friends kindly went bail for me to the amount of $2,000 to keep me out of jail. To that extent I had the advantage over Paul.

"One thing I have learnt from my experience as a police commissioner: It is much easier to drift with the tide than to pull against a strong and rapid current. The police commissioner who has eyes but sees not, who has ears but hears not, who holds an open hand behind his back and grasps whatever is placed in it, will have an easier, pleasanter and more profitable tenure of office than the one who attempts to tackle the vice trust and the graft trust of a city like this. The one will be voted a good fellow in certain circles and, instead of being out of pocket hundreds of dollars for election and legal expenses as some of us have been, he may end his term of office a thousand or two to the good."

Is Suspicious

Pointing to the fact that it has long been suspected that there are those in the city who would "pay good money for protection from police interference," Commissioner Hall averred he and his colleagues had discovered who was giving the money, but as for who was getting it, they had as yet only a suspicion. Yet when they had discovered "the agent of the vice trust," a storm of indignation arose, not against the "insolent Oriental," but against themselves for their part in the exposure. The "heathen Chinee" who had the audacity to attempt to bribe a public official to violate his solemn oath of office at once became a hero in the opinion of some of the people, "while we were held up to public ridicule and prosecution attempted so far as they could do it."

Holding that his promise that Victoria would enter upon a new era of law enforcement with the election of himself and Commissioner North, had been fulfilled, Commissioner Hall claimed more real progress in police administration has been made the past year than ever before in the history of the city.

"We have made the pathway easier and safer for the rising generation, we have given the city the greatest forward movement of permanent value it has seen for many years, and we conclude our year's work with the satisfaction that we have at least put one brick more into the construction of that house not made with hands."

In conclusion the Commissioner figuratively fell upon the neck of his fellow commissioner when he eulogized Commissioner North as the "master scout, originator and chief administrator of things of importance that have been accomplished during the year." He who was once thought a joke was now chief commissioner, he said.

Commissioner Hall expressed his thanks to his friends for the support accorded Mayor-elect Marchant and Commissioner-elect Staneland, both of whom he eulogized and predicted that the police administration during the coming year would enter upon a new and glorious chapter.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

BASSETT—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry W. Bassett will take place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton will officiate, and on the afternoon boat the remains will be forwarded to Seattle, where interment will be made. The deceased was born in Geno, near Rochester, Minnesota, in 1857, and had been a resident of this city for the past four years, and is survived by, besides his widow at home, one daughter in Seattle, two brothers and one sister.

LUM—The funeral of the late Joe Jay Lum, whose death occurred on Monday, December 19, will take place today at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The late Joe Jay Lum was 26 years of age and has been a resident of this country for the past four years. The usual Chinese service will take place at the Chinese Cemetery, Foul Bay.

HALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McDougall Hall will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Mr. Grunman will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased was 64 years of age, born in Hamilton, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years, and is survived by two sons, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

BORRIE—The funeral of the late Joseph Borrie, whose death took place on Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:15 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood, and at the graveside the committal service was read by Rev. Father McClennan. Many friends were present, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Barney Williams, P. Pastro, Joe Delmstro, J. Meaghni, R. Zanandren and G. Mousino. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The Merchant will be the next ship of the Harrison Direct Line fleet to dock here. The Chancellor is also due on the Coast, and will arrive before the Merchant, but it is not expected to make Victoria a port of call. The Chancellor is believed to have been directed from the West Indies, after unloading from the United Kingdom, to the North Pacific to pick up return cargo. She is posted to reach these waters January 9.

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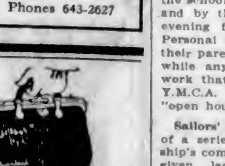

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City and District in Brief

Remains Open—The liquor vendor's shop on Johnson Street will be open today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Civil Service Exams—Rev. Dr. Campbell, as Dominion Government Civil Service supervisor, begins civil service examinations in the Post Office Building tomorrow morning.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on divine healing this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning meeting of the guild.

Ward Two Holding Meeting—The Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will meet this evening, in the Tolmie School, when the question of candidates for the municipal elections will be discussed.

Ward Six Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, this evening at eight o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Keating. The question of candidatures for the municipal elections will be discussed.

Hard Times Dance—The Moose Hard Times dance and whist drive, which is being held at the K.P. Hall tonight, promises to be a most enjoyable event. As the proceeds are for a Christmas tree for the kiddies, it is hoped the public will give it strong support.

Decree Nisi Granted—The undefended divorce petition of Mair v. Mair, the wife being the petitioner, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday. A decree nisi was granted by the court. Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., appeared for the petitioner.

Girl Guides' Party—The Florence Nightingale Company Girl Guides will entertain their friends at a Christmas party at their headquarters, Foul Bay, on Friday evening. The mothers of all Guides in the company are particularly invited to join their daughters in the games and goodies of the evening.

Esquimalt Home Sold—The home of the late P. R. Brown, on Old Esquimalt Road, regarded as one of the finest pieces of residential property in Esquimalt, has been sold to Mr. Hugh Gordon Lowder, of the Chinese civil service, who is now in Victoria on a year's leave of absence.

Amalgamated Veterans—A special meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the British Campaigners' rooms, 201 Union Bank Building. Important business will be discussed, and every member of the council is requested to be present.

Alexandra Dance—The Saturday and Wednesday night dances at Alexandra ballroom have proved a success, and will continue throughout the Winter season. Christmas Eve comes on Saturday evening, and the regular attendance will be expected. The management has announced special features for this dance. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance.

Army Club—The annual banquet of the Army Club, which was to have taken place tomorrow night in the Y.M.C.A. Building, has been postponed until Thursday, January 12. Members who have purchased tickets for the dinner may have their money refunded by calling in at the Y.M.C.A. office on Blanshard Street before the end of the present week.

Y. P. Department—An important meeting of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tonight in the church schoolroom, commencing at 8 o'clock. The chief business of the evening will be the consideration of a programme of activity for the coming three months. Every member of the department is expected to be present.

Temperature Rising—The cold snap has broken, and the Meteorological Bureau reported at 8 o'clock last evening that since 5 o'clock the mercury had risen from the 'teens to 31. This rise synchronized with the arrival of snow, which it forecasted. In the Interior it is still very cold. Vancouver touched 12 above yesterday morning. Snow is likely to be general in Washington and Oregon.

St. Andrew's Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas party for the Primary and Cradle Roll department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church takes place in the Sunday School this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged for the little folks, which will include games, refreshments and a present from the Christmas tree for each child.

Esquimalt W. I.—The whist drive given by the Esquimalt Women's Institute at the Sailors' Club on Saturday in aid of the "Friendly Help" resulted in the sum of $25.05, over and above expenses, which has been mailed to the society. The conveners, Mrs. Fred Locke and Mrs. F. Saunders, are to be congratulated on their work, and in view of this success, socially and financially, it is expected that further entertainments of the kind will be given by the Institute in the new year.

Y.M.C.A. Open House—The local Y.M.C.A. will hold an open house for the school boys and employed lads, on Thursday, December 29. A gymnasium exhibition will be given by the school boys from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and by the employed boys in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Personal invitations to the boys and their parents will be sent out at once, while any others interested in the work that the boys are doing at the Y.M.C.A. will be welcomed at the "open house" event next week.

Sailors' Club Dance—The first dance of a series of three in honor of the ship's company of H.M.S. Raleigh was given last evening in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, and an enjoyable time spent. Unfortunately there was a noticeable lack of ladies among the dancers, but the happy sailor men did not seem to mind that, and their dancing might well be copied as a pattern for some of the ultra-modern young city people. The arrangements for the dance and the refreshments which followed were in the hands of the Ladies' Guild.

G.W.V.A. Meet—A meeting of the reorganized local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last night, with Comrade Joseph Food in the chair. The gathering decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting of the branch, on Tuesday, January 3. Comrade W. G. Stone was appointed to make arrangements for securing club quarters for the organization. Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who had been spending the evening making Christmas hampers.

Launch Crew All Well—News of the missing launch Lily, and of her crew, Messrs. Dewitt and Cameron, which left the Gorge at noon last Saturday on a duck hunting excursion, and of which nothing had been heard up to a late hour on Monday, came in by telephone yesterday morning, and allayed the fears aroused by the previous silence. Messrs Drewitt and Cameron were forced by high winds and rough seas to take shelter near Pedder Bay, whence they sent word to their friends as soon as they could reach a telephone. The message said that all was well with both boat and crew.

Mines Officials Certified—The results of the examinations held by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Department of Mines for first, second and third class certificates of competency as coal mine officials, have been issued as follows: First class, Thomas W. Scott, Cumberland. Second class, Hugh G. McKinnon, Cumberland, and Fred Menzies, Nanaimo. Third class, William Chapman, Corbin; William Adamson, Merritt; Thomas J. Shea, Michel; Robert McArthur, Nanaimo; William R. Nee, Fernie; Cornelius Morgan, Cassidy; Thomas Doble, Merritt, and George F. Nash, Nanaimo.

Veterans' Relief Fund—The Amalgamated Veterans' Association has started a fund for the relief of ex-service men and their families, irrespective to which organization they may belong, and their only qualification to receive aid is their need. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the association is assisting in the project, and already many of the more fortunate comrades have offered their services and lent their cars for delivery purposes. Donations of money, clothing and food would be warmly welcomed, and contributors are asked to send their gifts to Mr. Thorpe, secretary Amalgamated Veterans' Association, 201 Union Bank Building.

Chinaman Dies on Train—Taken suddenly ill on the way down from Nanaimo, Joe Lum, Chinese, aged 28 years, died a few minutes before the E. & N. train reached Russell Station on Monday night. In company with a fellow Chinaman, he boarded the train at Duncan, and at the time was in ill-health. When the train reached Russell Station Dr. Grant, who happened to be at the station, pronounced the man dead. The body was taken in charge by Hop Yick, 860 Fisgard Street, and later removed to the undertakers. The case was reported to Coroner Hart. Personal effects and the sum of $25 are in possession of the police.

Formal Appearance Entered—Mr. J. B. Clearihue, acting for Police Commissioners Ernest Hall and Joseph North, yesterday entered a formal appearance in answer to the four writs issued against his clients by City Detectives Ezra Carlow, Harry H. Macdonald and Sam Sicilliano, the cause of action being the alleged slander uttered by the Police Commissioners against the detectives. Each of the three police officers has entered a separate writ against Commissioner North; while they have started a combined action against Dr. Hall. The next move in the contest must come from the plaintiffs; and will take the form of filing specific statements of claim in each of the projected actions. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is acting for the detectives.

L. A. to A. and N. Veterans—At a well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night in the Board Room, Hamley Building, with Mrs. H. Chapman in the chair, arrangements were made to give Christmas cheer to several needy families. The men's organization has donated $15 towards purchasing smokes, candy and fruit for the soldiers in the hospitals, and last night the Ladies' Auxiliary added $10 to the sum. A committee consisting of Mesdames McAdam, I. Chambers and H. Chapman will distribute the gifts to the sick ex-service men on Christmas Day. It was decided to discontinue the weekly 500 drives until further notice. A letter was received from Mr. A. A. Fagg, thanking the auxiliary for its floral offering and letter of sympathy upon the death of his wife last week.

Chinaman Heavily Fined—For having opium in his possession at cabin 15, between Fisgard and Herald Streets, Quon Yip was fined in the sum of $200 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday. In default of payment a prison sentence of three months was ordered. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Constables Knight and Broadbelt, of the local drug traffic suppression squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who said that they found the usual paraphernalia of an illegal opium resort in the place; and the keys of it on the person of the accused. The latter pleaded that he did not live at the cabin; but only went there to make tea for an old blind Chinaman who did live there. The real keeper of the place happened to be out at the time of the constables' visit, said the accused, to which the court's reply was in the terms given above.

Good Templars Meet—There will be a unique gathering in connection with the Good Templars of the city on Wednesday night in the Arcade Cafe, when Mr. J. R. Barnes, wireless operator on H.M.S. Raleigh, will introduce to Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I.O.G.T., a number of his temperance associates on the flagship. Several of these sailors will be initiated into the order and will form the nucleus of a naval lodge of the order. Mr. Barnes, when on this station eighteen years ago, was a member of Triumph Lodge, and he will receive a hearty welcome from old acquaintances who knew him then.

GALES FORECAST ALONG COAST TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Rain or snow, riding or driving gales, will sweep the entire Pacific Coast from Tatoosh, Wash., to San Diego, Calif., tonight and tomorrow, according to the forecast of the United States weather bureau here.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 20, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The weather remains abnormally cold over the Interior, while on the Coast a storm has appeared which may cause a general snowfall. Zero temperatures extend from Cariboo to Northern Ontario.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	17	31
Vancouver	12	30
Kamloops	—12	—6
Barkerville	—22	—8
Prince Rupert	18	34
Atlin	10	16
Dawson, Y.T.	—4	4
Calgary, Alta.	—20	4
Winnipeg, Man.	—20	—8
Portland, Ore.	20	26
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54
Seattle, Wash.	20	30
Penticton	0	..
Grand Forks	—4	18
Nelson	—1	20
Cranbrook	—21	—7

TUESDAY

Highest	31
Lowest	17
Average	24
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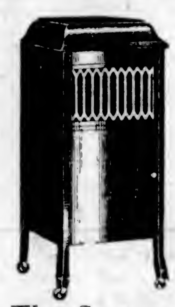

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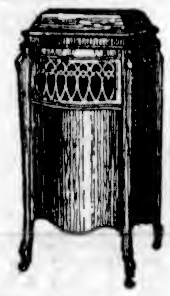

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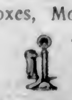

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at $5,000 was done by the explosion today of a bomb which had been thrown or placed in the hallway of a building on Grand Street.

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Marriage of Col. Gault

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The marriage of Colonel Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, former commander of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and Dorothy, youngest daughter of the late C. J. Shuckburgh, of Illiam, Yorkshire, will take place in February, it was announced here today.

No commercial production is under way in shale oil deposits in the United States today, says Dr. Bacon, of the Mellon Institute.

LEARNED JUDGE TRIES HIS HAND AT PLUMBING

With Results Disastrous in Themselves, and in Delay of Various Important Issues in the Law Courts

The north wind blew chill and strong through all the corridors of the local Court House yesterday, so that the usual cold formality of the business transacted thereabouts seemed to be invested with a subnormal atmosphere of utter frigidity. And when it became known that those members of the profession who were there on their lawful occasions must still further cool their heels in the ante-chambers of justice, because one of the most punctual of His Majesty's judges would be late of arrival, there were to be heard murmurs of an extra-legal sort; and there were not wanting among the more flippant and irresponsible juniors expressions of a dark and unhallowed tendency.

When the learned judge aforesaid did arrive, however, and after he had assumed his august place upon the bench, an explanation of this unwonted delay was forthcoming, an explanation which chased gloom from the furrowed brows of gentlemen learned in the law, and brought a warmth as of southern climes into that austere place.

The gentlemen would pardon him, no doubt, said the learned judge; but the fact was that this delay had been caused by a temporary derangement of the domestic plumbing of the court; and, not to put too fine a point on it, the judicial piper that morning had frozen solid. Gentlemen of the bar, who had also the felicity to be the heads of Victoria households, would appreciate the gravity of the situation, and, with other soothing words, in short, the incident would be considered closed.

The Judge Explains

The incident was by no means closed in the corridors, however. Conjecture flew, and rumor eddied, borne on the swirling gusts of that north wind which had imparted such poignant significance to the brief words from the bench. And when it became known that his identity would be preserved inviolate beneath the cloak of the politest journalistic pseudonym, the learned judge himself was found to be not unwilling to unbend in human discourse for the benefit of the ubiquitous reporter.

As the story was told, then, it would seem that the learned judge had descended to his peaceful breakfast table that morning, only to be met with the dire news that every water pipe in the house had frozen solid. The judicial temperament is respected everywhere; and the judicial dignity may be maintained in a thousand untoward circumstances; but there are limits, said the learned judge. And it was understood that the judicial dignity must unbend to the extent of descending to the judicial basement, to undertake there a dark and cold exploration of the underground plumbing arrangements of the judicial household.

Thus it was, no doubt, said the learned judge, that he found himself mounted upon a deceitful empty box, armed with a crowbar, and commissioned to break through a wooden partition that was confidently asserted to be all that kept that valiant expedition from applying the hot water bandages to the frozen judicial pipes.

Not Even a Bad Word

Whether it was that the judicial temperament was for these purposes too impetuous; or that the faithful domestic who held the light for these adventurous proceedings was too heedless, the learned judge would not say. What he would and did say was that the sequel was disastrous. A mighty lunge of the crowbar was followed by the total collapse of the deceitful empty box, and by the precipitation of the learned judge through the convenient basement window, hard by the scene of these adventures.

"If you will believe me," said the learned judge, as if he were in some doubt about it, "I kept my temper wonderfully. I didn't even say damn. But what broke my heart was that I had been making a doll's house for a little girl I know; I had all the lumber cut and ready to put together, and I had to take the lumber for that doll's house and nail up that broken window with it."

Such was the explanation of the fact that Chambers were half an hour later in starting yesterday, on the one hand; and on the other, that another was added to the numerous hurry-up calls which went out in Victoria yesterday to the hard-driven fraternity of plumbers. And when judge meets plumber, what a meeting of Greeks must that meeting be, the learned judge added with a reminiscent smile.

ASK FOR CITIZENSHIP

Frederick Kohse, born in East Prussia, personally appeared before His Honor Judge Lampman, in the County Court yesterday, in support of his application for naturalization as a British subject. The applicant, who was interned at Vernon during the war, said that he had lived two years in England, and for the last eight in Canada. He was a footman in England, and here he had followed the occupation of boatbuilder. Mr. William Potah testified that Kohse bore a good character.

Olaf Arnet, who also appeared in person, gave his age as 28, and said that he was born in Norway. He had lived in Canada for the last ten years. Mr. H. A. Beckwith appeared in support of the application.

The Rev. Father Henry de Weert also desired to become a Canadian citizen. He gave his occupation as that of priest of the Roman Catholic Indian Mission at Kuyper Island. He was born in Brabant, Holland, and lived for a while in Saanich on coming to this country. Mr. H. G. Hall appeared on behalf of the applicant.

The applications, together with the recommendations of Judge Lampman, will receive final consideration at Ottawa from the Minister of Justice.

Election in Portugal

LISBON, Dec. 20.—A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese Cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

WAS RESIDENT FOR FIFTY-NINE YEARS

Mr. J. Madden, Who Died on Sunday, Was Victoria Pioneer—Foreman Machinist of Albion Iron Works

Victoria lost another of her pioneers on Sunday night when Mr. Jeremiah Madden, a resident of the city for the past fifty-nine years, passed away at the family home, 823 Colville Road.

The late Mr. Madden came to Victoria at the age of seventeen from California as a machinist apprentice to Mr. Joseph Spratt. He laid the foundation of the old Albion Iron Works and was foreman machinist of the plant for over forty years. During that period he was interested with Mr. Spratt in the floating cannery business in Burrard Inlet. Mr. Madden always took a great interest in the progress of this city, but did not enter public life.

The pioneer is survived by his two sons, Joseph and Edgar, both still residents of the city, and both following the trade of their father. A sister of the late Mr. Madden, Mrs. K. Cronan, resides in San Francisco.

The late Mr. Madden married Miss Sierra Nevada Zigler, of California. Her unusual Christian name was the result of her having been the first white child born in a mountain mining camp in the south. She died in 1885.

The pioneer would have been seventy-six years of age on Christmas Day had he lived another week. The funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, service to be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

UNIONS MAKE RESPONSE

Christmas Dinner Assured to Over 100 Idle Men—Y.W.C.A. Provides for Girls

A most satisfactory response is being made by various local unions of organized labor to the Trades and Labor Council's appeal to them to assist in providing unemployed men in the city with Christmas dinners.

Already various unions have come forward to do their share, with the result that today provision has been made for over 100 unemployed men. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler to provide the dinner, which will be held on Sunday, Christmas Day. Further announcements relative to the dinner will be made this week.

The unions so far coming forward to assist in the plan are the Teamsters, Piledrivers, Typographical, Meat Cutters, Retail Clerks and others.

To assure that girls and women who are away from home and who have no friends here may spend a cheerful Christmas, the Y. W. C. A. is preparing to care for them on Christmas Day. All such girls are requested to communicate with Miss DeWolf, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who will make arrangements for them at the Association's headquarters or in private homes. In this case the arrangements do not apply to the unemployed women, but to all those who may be here and have no friends or no homes to which they may go on Christmas.

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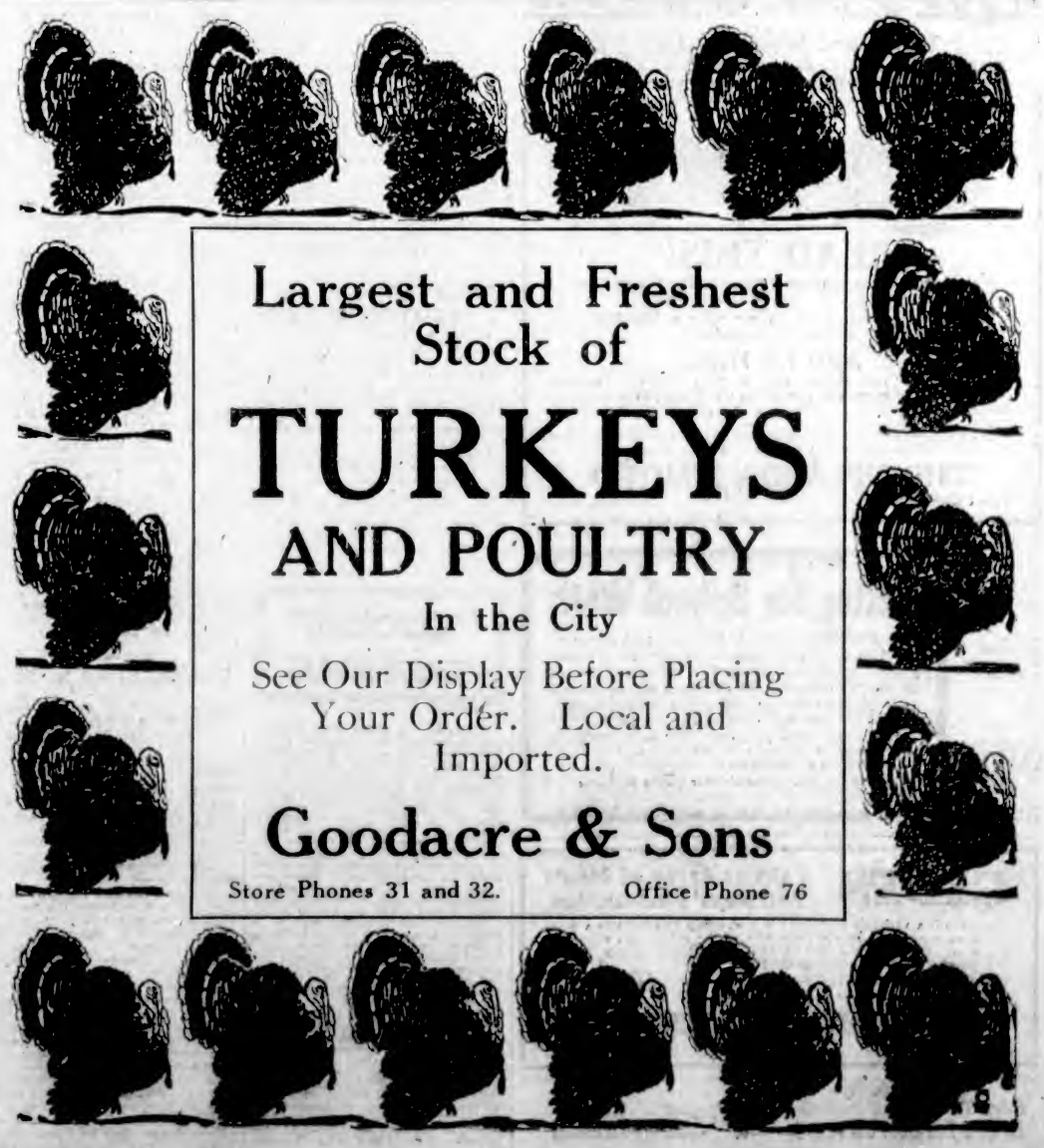

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LIQUOR DUTY CASE IN EXCHEQUER COURT

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Whether or not the Dominion Government has the right to charge the Government of British Columbia duty on liquor imported into that Province is now a matter for the Exchequer Court to decide, following the test case which was argued before the courts. Judgment was reserved.

The case for the Federal Government was argued by E. L. Newcombe, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, assisted by Charles Plaxton, of the Justice Department. That of the Province was presented by J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal.

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WEDDINGS

Dean-Gunningham

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Ethel Maud Gunningham, of Victoria, the bride of Mr. Andrew Dean, of Nanaimo. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. John Albert Gunningham, looked very pretty in a gown of dark blue satin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss May Jones, in a dress of dark crepe de Chine. The bride is a native of London, and the bridegroom of Glasgow. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean will reside in Victoria.

Maude-Updegraff

On the 19th of December at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by the Rev. Col. G. H. Andrews, George Ashley Maude, late lieutenant R.N.C.V.R., son of Capt. and Mrs. Eustace Maude, Mayne Island, to Ruth Updegraff, youngest daughter of Commander and Mrs. Updegraff, U.S.N., Washington, D.C.

Sehl-Dorrell

The wedding took place quietly at the Catholic parish hall, Richards Street, Vancouver, on Monday morning, of Miss Dorothy Dorrell, of Victoria, to Mr. S. T. Sehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, also of Victoria. Rev. Father O'Boyle officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Hart. Luncheon was served to the wedding guests at the Hotel Vancouver, Hon. John and Mrs. Hart being the hosts. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorrell, parents of the bride, the Misses Margaret, Florence and Keziah Sehl. The bridegroom has been residing recently in Moose Jaw, but will now take up residence with his bride in the capital after the honeymoon. The bridegroom's family is one of the oldest and most widely known in Victoria, and all the members are very musical. Miss Dorrell is also musical and the possessor of a beautiful voice.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby have removed to 1182 Old Esquimalt Road.

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Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Miss Helmcken left Victoria yesterday for Los Angles, where they will spend the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harrison, of Saskatchewan, are at the Coast for the holiday season and are spending a few days with friends in the country at Saanich.

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Miss Jessie Wootton has returned from California and will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, of Richardson Street.

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Mr. A. E. W. McCurdy and his three children left Victoria yesterday for Berkeley, Cal., where the children will attend the University. Mrs. McCurdy preceded them some weeks ago.

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Mr. Alex. Gillespie left Victoria yesterday en route to England, where he will join his mother, Mrs. George Gillespie, of Highwood, who has been traveling in Europe with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Colbourne, and who is seriously ill.

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The marriage arranged between Doris Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Idiens, of Comox, B.C., and Joseph Vincent, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Christendom House, Waterford, Ireland, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Comox, on Monday, December 26.

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A number of students of the Victoria High School and a few other friends gathered last evening at the home of Edward Balsler, 1015 Empress Avenue, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday. Music, games and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those present were: Miss Violet Dunn, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Ona Duncan, Miss Jeannette Miller, Miss Edythe Dunn, Edward Balsler, Maxwell Maynard, Harold Duncan, Charles Rowels, Perry Balsler.

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Miss Madeleine Bradshaw addressed members of the Kumtuks Club on Monday at the club luncheon, held at David Spencer's, Ltd., on the subject of "Our Educational System." Twenty members were present, with Miss Brown in the chair, in the absence of Miss Bowron, and the assembly greatly enjoyed the extemporaneous speech made by Miss Bradshaw, in which she emphasized the essential foundation of high ideals for the growing youths, which would be carried into their later life.

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Members of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden Avenue, and completed the packing of forty Christmas boxes for patients at the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, and also for former patients who have now left the ward. The boxes contained a variety of articles, including figs, cakes and Christmas fruits and a sprig of holly, also a card with greetings from the Chapter. Following the packing tea was served, the rooms being prettily decorated with pink blooms.

MR. POOLEY AS WITNESS

Member Who Made Charges Against Game Board Will Be Subpoenaed to Attend Next Week's Hearing

Declaring that, so far, the evidence before the Royal Commission, appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the charges against him as head of the Game Conservation Board, has failed to prove the truth of such charges, Dr. A. R. Baker, suspended head of the Board, reached the city yesterday morning and interviewed Premier Oliver.

Dr. Baker announces that he is determined to have before the Commission, which will hold sittings here Wednesday and Thursday, to take further evidence, Mr. R. H. Pooley, who made specific charges against Dr. Baker's administration of the Game Board, when speaking in the Legislature in support of the resolution for the appointment of a select committee of the House. Mr. Pooley did not appear before the Commission when it held its sessions here during the session of the House, and as a member of the Legislature he could not then be subpoenaed to appear as a witness. But now, it is stated, he will be summoned to appear and tell what he knows of the operations of the Game Board's head.

MANY DAIL MEMBERS ARE STILL TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS

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Mr. de Valera strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Instructions From Dail

During the debate an attempt was made by the supporters of the treaty to force President de Valera to make public what was alluded to as "Document No. 2" of the Dail archives.

"The people must know," Arthur Griffith asserted, "that we delegates received certain instructions from the Dail cabinet on November 25, about which the people are being kept in the dark."

President de Valera hotly denounced the accusation.

Mr. Griffith asked if the people were to be "fooled by more private proceedings."

It was unworthy of Mr. Griffith to suggest that the Dail desired privacy, the republican president responded.

Mr. de Valera said something else had been brought back from Downing Street besides the treaty.

Mr. Griffith demanded to know the meaning of this, amid loud cries of "withdraw," addressed to de Valera.

Charles Burgess, the minister of defence, explained that anybody "knowing the business end of a gun" must know the necessity for secrecy in military matters. He desired to reply privately to charges that had been made on Saturday night.

When it became clear that the statement of the minister of defence would deal only with military matters, Mr. Griffith withdrew his objection to a secret session, and harmony was restored.

Debate Resumed

The Dail resumed its deliberations in public at 4:34 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the session began Mr. de Valera withdrew his remark made in the morning session that the delegation had brought back something besides the treaty from Downing Street. He said he now felt his remark might be misunderstood, and he apologized to Mr. Griffith for having made it.

Mr. Griffith accepted the apology. Five more members of the Dail, including the first woman to be heard—Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the assassinated Lord Mayor of Limerick—presented their views on the treaty at this morning's session. Two of them spoke in favor of the pact and three against it.

Mrs. O'Callaghan concluded her appeal for rejection of the treaty by urging those members who had not yet made up their minds how to vote to follow the lead of women in the Dail.

Mentions Compromise

F. Lynch, one of the secretaries of the London delegation, argued strongly for the treaty. He declared the issue before the Dail "would be to decide between the treaty and a compromise which is less than a republic."

Mr. Lynch's mention of a compromise was taken as a reference to President de Valera's alternatve proposals, which it was announced today would be placed before the Dail when Mr. de Valera moved rejection of the treaty. Secretary Lynch said he supported the treaty on four grounds. It gave an Irish army, it gave evacuation by the British troops, it gave control of finances, and, best of all, gave control over education.

It was an insult to the men who signed the treaty, declared Mr. Lynch, to say they had been intimidated.

Proposal Not Read

The republican president said he would later move "that inasmuch as the articles of agreement for the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland signed in London do not reconcile Irish national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British commonwealth, and cannot establish lasting peace between the peoples of the two islands, the Dail Eireann makes to the British the following proposal:

Mr. de Valera did not read the proposal, nor was it made public at this time, but copies of the document, it was stated, would be circulated among the members when the motion was made.

John Etchingham, deputy for Wicklow, and Minister of Fisheries, spoke in opposition to the treaty, saying the people were being stampeded. They were not, as Arthur Griffith said, marching on into the British Empire with heads up, but with hands up, he insisted.

Sean O'Ceallagh, Sinn Fein representative in Paris, declared that even if the Dail Eireann accepted the agreement the struggle would continue, and that within twelve months the Irish people would cancel it. He saw no difference in principle between the treaty and the measures that the followers of John Redmond and the home rule party had contended for.

Steamship Turns Back

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—The steamer Yoko Maru, which sailed last Friday from Tacoma for Japan, was forced to put back at Port Townsend, Wash., because of a heavy list to starboard, and arrived here today for repairs. She had a large deckload. The vessel is owned by the Katsuda Steamship Company, of Kobe.

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DR. O. M. JONES CHAPTER

Cheques Received for Milk Fund Last Night—Proceeds From Recent Entertainments

Fourteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held last night, with the regent, Mrs. W. Ivel, in the chair. Letters were received from Mrs. O. M. Jones, enclosing a cheque for $120, her annual subscription to the Milk Fund; from the Kumtuks Club, with a cheque for $30, and from Mr. R. W. Mayhew, with cheque for $10, all of which were most gratefully accepted by the chapter, as the demands upon the Milk Fund are very heavy at present.

The treasurer reported that the proceeds from the bazaar held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital were $300, while the net proceeds from the recently held dance at the Alexandra House amounted to $335.70, and the recital given by Miss Heming augmented the fund by $250.80.

Members are asked to forward their donations to the I.O.D.E. Christmas tree hampers before December 23. Grateful letters were received by the Chapter from mothers whose families are benefiting from the Milk Fund.

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JOIE RAY CONTENT TO LOSE STANDING IN AMATEUR RANKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Of the four star local athletes whom the Central A. A. U. is investigating on charges of professionalism, only one is expected to make a fight. The four men, Joie Ray and Loren Murchison, I.A.C., and Frank and Joe Loomis, C.A.A., are charged with accepting exorbitant expense accounts on trips to the East during the last year.

The man expected to fight the charges is Loren Murchison.

Ray has announced that he had quit athletics and was going into business. Joe Loomis has about quit competition and his brother is now a coach.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The management of the New York American League team announced late today that the club had traded Pitchers William Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn and Shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh to the Boston Americans in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott.

"The Alamo," historic Franciscan museum at San Antonio, Tex., was built in 1722.

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The Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade is to benefit this year by the children's annual fancy-dress ball, a function which is joyfully anticipated every Christmastide by the small folk of the city. This year it is to take place on Wednesday, December 28, at the Empress Hotel, and the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol has very kindly been granted.

Dancing will be from 7 to 1, and it is known that several groups of little tots are being prepared to appear as flowers or ladies and gentlemen of some long-past period of history. The grand march, which is to take place at 9 o'clock, will give everyone a splendid opportunity of seeing all the dresses, and the prettiest sight of the evening will be the settling of the Lilliputian dancers around the supper-tables just at this time. After 9 o'clock the grown-ups will be invited to join the merry party on the floor of the ballroom.

The Boys' Naval Brigade committee, consisting of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Commander Slingsley and Lieut. Hotham, have made all the arrangements for the ball, and they have every confidence that the function will be as well patronized as usual by the children. The Boys' Naval Brigade is at present the only work which the Navy League executive are pushing, and they are very grateful for any help which they can get in the financing of this deserving work which is to benefit by the ball proceeds.

URGES AMENDMENTS TO LORD'S DAY ACT

Alderman Todd Explains to Board of Police Commissioners Where Measure Could Be Strengthened

Amendments to the Lord's Day Act, such as he has been recommending to successive Boards of Police Commissioners for the past several years, were explained by Alderman Todd to the commissioners at last night's meeting, the last to be held by the present Board. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided that Ald. Todd should be asked to attend at the next session and explain his recommendations. After hearing Alderman Todd's suggestions, the Board last night approved of them and passed a resolution recommending them to the incoming Board for favorable consideration.

Alderman Todd stated that when he was Mayor, and also as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners in former years, he had had considerable experience with the working of the Lord's Day Act, one which, in his opinion, was quite unworkable, and condemned by every Board of Police Commissioners and every police department from one end of Canada to the other. In 1918 he had urged certain amendments to the act, but had not succeeded in getting them approved. He referred to the experience of the present year's Board in respect of band concerts on Sunday, entertainments favored by some but not approved by others. He cited the provisions of the existing act to show that the great majority of the activities now taking place on Sundays would be prohibited by the act, activities to which the people have been accustomed, and which they desire to see continued. No one could say, Alderman Todd believed, that the people of Victoria at any stage have been anything but thoroughly law-abiding and orderly, and always anxious to see the Sabbath observed in a proper and reasonable manner.

Alderman Todd submitted a synopsis of his amendments to add to the existing provision permitting the hiring of horses, carriages, etc., for the personal use of the hirer or his family, and the securing of necessary repairs thereto, the hiring of motor cars, purchase of gasoline, etc.

A further important amendment would provide that in connection with the section of the present act permitting prosecutions only upon the fiat of the Attorney-General, in cases of cities and municipalities in British Columbia having a properly elected Board of Police Commissioners, the discretionary powers given to the Attorney-General by the act shall be vested in the commissioners; also providing that in such cities or municipalities upon petition signed by 10 per cent of the qualified electors a referendum vote may be taken upon the point of the enforcement or otherwise, in whole or in part, in that community, of the Lord's Day Act. In such case, Alderman Todd pointed out, if the Board of Police Commissioners, in using their discretionary powers, did not take a stand approved by the majority of the electors, they could so express themselves. He held that "our political friends at Ottawa" should not dictate what people in British Columbia shall do.

Commissioner Hall opined the present status of the Lord's Day Act brought the law into disrespect.

Upon the suggestion of Alderman Todd the Board approved of the recommendations, and will forward them to the incoming Board with the recommendation that a copy of the amendments be forwarded to Ottawa.

BARNES AND HUTCHISON WIN AT BELLINGHAM

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 20.—Playing in the teeth of a Northwest gale and at temperature too close to zero to be comfortable, but on a perfect course, Jim Barnes, national champion, and Jock Hutchison, world's champion, golfers, today defeated L. F. Dalgliesh and Don Randall, local professional and local amateur champion, respectively, four up. In spite of the cold many golf fans followed the players around the eighteen-hole course.

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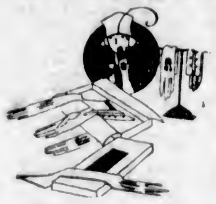

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SCULLING CHAMPION ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Jack Kelly, world's sculling champion, announced that he has accepted the challenge of Walter Hoover, Duluth, for a race on the Schuylhill River next Spring.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—The local hockey season opened this evening with a game between the Port Arthurs and the Beavers of Fort William, the former winning 10 to 2.

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BUSINESS BRISK WITH BOXING CHAMPIONS

Year Just Ending Saw Numerous Bids Made for Different Titles With Various Results—Dundee's New Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In pugilism, where titles are knocked down to traders with the hardest or the truest punches, business was brisk in 1921.

There were many bidders for the title of the bantamweights, and a million punches, more or less, were offered by a group of traders well known to the sporting public. "Irish Joe" Lynch, of New York's East Side, by virtue of a high bid last December, came into the year with the title. He then engaged the old holder, Pete Herman, of New Orleans, and lost when Pete's brand was recognized by the auctioneers—some people call 'em judges—as the better of the two. Peter, however, went to sleep one night in the market at Madison Square Garden, and Johnny Buff, a jaunty little Jerseyite, outbid him. Buff still retains the title.

Not so long ago there was a new title placed in the market—one for the 130-pounders, or junior lightweights.

Dundee's New Title

Upon the scene came one Johnny Dundee, a former Italian fish market clerk, who more than a decade ago was given his "Scottish name" by "Scotty" Monteith, who started Johnny on a career. Johnny realized his ambitions after twelve years, by winning the new title in a bout with George Chaney, of Baltimore, when Chaney was disqualified for fouling.

Johnny Kilbane, grey-haired king of the feathers, fought only one battle, that with Danny Frush, in Cleveland, and retained the title.

Benny Leonard, expert thrower of the lightweights, got into some trouble at the outset of the year when in a bout with Ritchie Mitchell, the latter bid high to the jaw with a right. Leonard, though taken aback, realized that he was a business man, and retained the title with a hard right in the sixth. Later Leonard also engaged in twelve rounds of punching with a rugged Italian, Rocky Kansas by name, and won.

Leonard may during the course of the coming year make an offer for the welterweight title, held by Jack Britton. Britton had one important engagement during the year—in February he defeated Ted Lewis, former British titleholder.

Johnny Wilson, middleweight title holder, has had several bouts. In Cleveland he engaged Bryan Downey, an awkward, but hard puncher, and, after being floored several times, was awarded the bout on an alleged foul. Downey claimed he had won by a knockout; Wilson claimed he had been fouled, and they decided to try again. The second was an uninteresting no-decision affair in Jersey City; the New Jersey boxing commission decided that Wilson's showing was very, very poor, and they ordered his $37,500 purse held up.

Still Holds Title

Downey went away claiming the title, but, according to the laws of barter and trade, it still was Wilson's. Johnny got his money only a few days ago when the commission relented, and he is expected to meet Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, in New York some time in February.

Georges Carpentier, the smiling Frenchman, held the light heavyweight championship, won in 1920 from Battling Levinsky in four rounds, but he essayed to become the heavyweight title holder as well, but found the bidding of Jack Dempsey too high.

This bout, in which Dempsey knocked out the Frenchman in the fourth round, was the biggest event of the year. The stakes were high, and the Frenchman bid his all in the second round, but the effort was not enough.

Flying Falls Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Recognition of the rolling and flying falls rules by the state athletic commission for the Zbyszko-Lewis championship wrestling bout recently has come to stay, it was announced today.

CAN THEY CONTINUE TREATMENT OF METS?

Aristocrats Will Be Trying Tonight to Repeat Their Usual Dose of Defeat for Seattle—Fans Are Confident

Undefeated, three times victorious in four games, away out in front in the league race and generally conceded to be heading straight for the league pennant, the Victoria Aristocrats will try to continue their wonderful winning streak in Seattle tonight. Can they do it is the question on the tongue of every fan. And it's a question which few will dare to answer, for the merry Mets have shown lately that they are right back in the race as in days of old.

And, what is more, the Seattle lads have cooked up a new and darkly clever plan for humbling the team which, time and time again, has snatched victory from them on their own ice. That plan will be put into effect when the Aristocrats appear tonight for the second time this year before the Seattle folks. Naturally Pilot Pete Muldoon hasn't allowed anyone to know about it. The plot has been arranged secretly among the Seattle players and worked up during private practices. It is known, however, that its main purpose is to get around Victoria's super-defence, and more especially that marvel of all defences, past and present, Moose Johnson.

Completely Baffled

For years Seattle's forward line has cracked like glass under a steam-roller when it has hit the mighty Moose in centre ice. Last season the Victoria system of defence completely baffled the Mets. Before the Met sharpshooters could reach the blue line they usually piled up in a wriggling mass in front of the great Victoria forward. If they passed the Moose they were away over on the wings, where it was difficult to shoot. Moose was their main trouble. It is chiefly to get around him that the new plan of attack has been evolved. It will be sprung upon the Aristocrats for all it's worth tonight, and Muldoon and his men are counting a lot upon its effects.

If they do succeed in fathoming the mystery of the Victoria defence tonight they will have a hard job to repeat their conquest here on Friday, for Captain Eddie Oatman will have evolved a counter-plan to meet the new stunt by then. It should make things interesting, though.

Strategy is getting deeper and deeper in the P.C.H.A. this year. The Aristocrats owe their victories so far largely to prearranged plans of attack and defence, although many of the fans may not have noticed it and, so far at least, the other teams haven't been able to figure it out. The Mets plan just as deep strategy tonight in a desperate effort to prevent the Aristocrats from humbling them again on Seattle ice. They want to take two games from Victoria this week and press themselves right up the ladder, after trampling the Vancouver Millionaires down into the basement.

Have Won a Couple

The Seattle team has hit a winning streak, and has to be watched carefully. If it can grab tonight's game it will come here Friday determined to give the Victoria team another trouncing, and determined also to keep its anti-Moose plan of attack going strong. Sale of tickets for Friday's game will open at the Arena office, Douglas Street, this morning, when the usual rush for ioeside seats will occur. Victorians always had a warm spot in their heart for the clean, smooth Mets, and will turn out in large numbers to give the visitors a Merry Christmas greeting while the Aristocrats are handing them something not quite so nice.

S. S. BASKETBALL

St. Paul's boys proved too much for the St. Andrew's five in last night's basketball, being considerably heavier and much more accurate in shooting, and winning by 31 to 12. Butler and Patterson scored most of St. Paul's points, while Hunter McCloy netted six for St. Andrew's. Sid Hole refereed and the teams were:

St. Andrew's—A. Worthington, Hunter McCloy, Gordon Harris, Marvin Squire, Harry MacCrae.

St. Paul's—W. Patterson, Allan MacLean, Ralph Butler, Wm. Passmore, Lionel Lorenz.

Sickness prevented the two ladies' games from being played as scheduled, neither the Live Wire Juniors or Fairfield Seniors being able to field a team.

The Fidelis girls, however, volunteered to turn out and play two games, which they did with remarkable success, winning both by a big margin.

The Harmony girls were the first to fall, and, although new at the game, did very well for their first attempt, though beaten by 29 to 1. Bill Erickson refereed, and the teams were:

Fidelis Juniors—Isabel Crawford, Vera McNaughton, I. McQueen, M. Breckenridge, Iris Philbrook.

Harmony Juniors—Violet Welsh, Dorothy Lee, Winnie Robinson, Jean Purves, K. Freestone.

The Fidelis girls then played the Wideawakes, winning by 18 points to 3 after a good game. Fidelis now lead the juniors by a good margin and will be hard to catch.

Wideawakes' line-up was: Ellen Dodds, Eleanor Dinsdale, Beth Campbell, Queenie Wilson, Helen Smallwood.

Tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium three games are scheduled to be played, the Tillicum-St. Paul game being likely to provide the best of the evening. Crusaders "B" and Belmont "B" should also give a good exhibition. The programme is:

At 8 p.m.—Senior "B," Crusaders vs. Belmonts.

At 8.45 p.m.—Senior "B," Tillicums vs. St. Paul's.

At 9.30 p.m.—Senior "B," James Bay vs. Metropolitans.

BENNY LEONARD WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed Tim Droney, of Lancaster, Pa., in an eight-round no-decision bout tonight.

TWO BENEFIT GAMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Pick of Victoria's Soccer Teams Will Play to Aid Unemployment on New Year Holiday

The Victoria and District Football Association was busy at its weekly meeting last night making the necessary arrangements for week-end and holiday matches. Next Saturday, weather permitting, of course, will see the start of the Combination League, and three games are down for decision as follows: Garrison play the C.P.R. at Work Point, referee Payne; Sons of England will play the Thistles at Beacon Hill, referee Armstrong; and Native Sons of Canada will play the Metropolis at Central Park, referee Brown. All games are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

A letter was received from the Vancouver and District League, suggesting an intercity match on January 2, and the local association decided to accept the challenge and the terms offered by the Mainlanders. In consequence, a representative Victoria eleven will be sent over to play the Mainlanders on the date specified. The team will probably be picked at next Tuesday's meeting.

In addition to the regular scheduled Island League game, to be played here on the afternoon of December 26, the association has arranged a benefit game for Sir Sherritt, to be played between the Native Sons of Canada and the pick of the league. This game will start at 2:30 and will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

The regular Wednesday League games, which would ordinarily be played today, will be played on Monday next instead. Spencer's will play the Retail Clerks at Beacon Hill, refereed by Person, and the Garrison will play Wetler's at Work Pont, refereed by Payne, each game to start at 2:30 p.m.

A letter was received from H.M.S. Raleigh asking for a game to be arranged with their soccer eleven, and it is probable that arrangements will be made for Wilsons United, which is the team which has the bye in the Combination League, to meet the Raleighs on Saturday.

Another special game arranged for was a match for the benefit of the unemployed.

This game will be played on the morning of January 2, between all-star teams, and will probably take the place of the international event which had previously been arranged. All the receipts will be handed to the unemployment committee. The ground has not yet been decided on for this game.

TIGERS OPEN WITH DEFEAT OF CAPITALS

Brilliant Game Dished Up to Calgary Fans for Start of Real Professional Hockey on the Prairies

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Professional hockey made an auspicious appearance in Calgary last evening, when close to 3,500 fans turned out at the Arena Rink, despite 30 below zero weather, to see the Tigers defeat the Regina Capitals, 3 to 2, in a brilliant game.

The final result just about represents the merits of the two teams, as they were as evenly balanced as could be possible, and the deciding goal scored by "Red" Dutton about midway in the third period, was rather lucky, as he was passing out from behind the goal after having made a spectacular end-to-end rush, and the puck hit Billy Laird's pads and rebounded into the net.

The Regina Capitals who, prior to the first game in Edmonton a few days ago, were picked by the critics to be the weakest team in the Western Canada League circuit, looked anything but weak here tonight. In fact, they had their share of the territory play and right up to the final whistle were battling strenuously to even the count, but the Calgary defence managed to hold them off.

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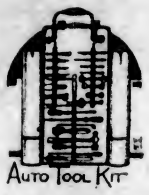

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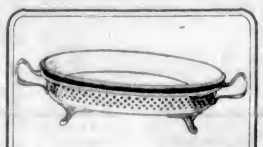

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GOLFERS' PROGRAMME HALTED BY WEATHER

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The exhibition golf matches, in which Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes were scheduled to appear against Seattle opponents at the Seattle Golf Club Tuesday, have been postponed until Thursday of this week. Ray McCarthy, manager of the tour of the champions, got together with Club Captain Sam L. Russell yesterday, the decision being that the snow had rendered the match improbable on Tuesday. Thursday was then selected as the date for the showing of the famous pair.

Barnes and Hutchison are scheduled to play in Bellingham today. That match is doubtful, but Jock and Jim will arrive in Seattle this evening, ready for their tussles here. If the cold snap is prolonged the visitors may be persuaded to remain a few days after Thursday to see if a warm Chinook will not clear the course. They are scheduled to appear in Tacoma Wednesday and in Portland on Friday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TROUNCE HIGH SCHOOL

Fast Hockey Ended in Three to One Score—Losers Score in First Minute—Pace Too Hot for School

The Knights of Columbus got away to a flying start last night at the Arena by defeating the High School "B" team by a score of three to one. Both teams were a little rusty at the start, but before the period was many minutes old, showed flashes of brilliant hockey.

The High School scored their only tally of the evening during the first thirty seconds of the game, but Delahunty's appearance in front of the net put a stop to all further hostilities for the rest of the game.

Mowatt evened score by putting a brilliant shot past Hap Champion, and the period ended in a tie.

The K. of C. forged ahead early in the next period, when Brinton found an easy opening. From then on the K. of C. had little difficulty in maintaining the lead.

The K. of C. cinched the game in the third period, when a nice pass from Hall to Reed brought the score to three. From then on the K. of C. played a defensive game.

Allen, Moffat and McLean played a hard game throughout the whole sixty minutes, and Calder and Hall played well for the Knights.

The Knights clash with the Reliables tomorrow night, and a good game is expected.

The Line-Up

K. of C.	Position	High School
Delahunty	Goal	Champion
Reed	R.D.	Allen
Givens	L.D.	Sturgess
Brinton	Centre	McLean
Hall	R.W.	Green
Mowatt	L.W.	Moffatt
Calder	Utility	
McNaughton	Utility	

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Conditions Announced for Christmas and New Year Foursome Competitions

A mixed foursome eighteen-hole stroke competition will be played by members of the Victoria Golf Club on their Oak Bay links on December 25. Half of the combined handicap will be allowed and players will choose their partners and opponents. The entrance fee will be one dollar, and post entries must be made and score cards obtained from the secretary. Prizes will be two-thirds to the winning team and one-third to the second.

Entries for the two-ball foursome arranged for the New Year will close at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. This competition will be match play with the competitors divided into two classes, high and low, according to handicap. A drawing will be made so that a high handicap player will be coupled with a low handicap player; the couples so drawn will then be drawn against each other on Saturday, December 24, and the result will be published.

The first round of this competition is to be played on January 2, the others to be announced later. The entrance fee will be one dollar for each player, two-thirds to go to the winning team and one-third to the second.

ON THE ALLEYS

The Elks defeated The Colonist by 49 pins. O. Biergard bowled high score for the Elks, 181, and F. Griffiths for The Colonist, 177.

Following are the full scores;

Elks

C. Brooks	165	174	175—514
C. Handlay	142	137	152—431
O. Biergard	132	181	177—490
G. Hayley	160	169	157—486
R. Genge	152	156	157—465
			2386

The Colonist

A. Booth	151	168	147—466
A. Hawkins	156	152	138—446
L. Fisher	169	163	108—440
C. Chislett	165	137	175—477
F. Griffiths	161	170	177—508
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The next match will be played on Monday night between the Eagles and the Travelers' teams.

ENGLISH 'VARSITIES MAY SEND HARRIERS

International Cross-Country Races Will Probably Be Arranged for the Autumn in United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There is every reason to believe that next Fall will see cross-country runners from Oxford or Cambridge, or both, in action in this country. Though no definite plan for a return of the visit of the Cornell harriers to England last Winter has been formulated, it is believed that negotiations to that end are in progress.

It is possible that the British universities will be invited to send their teams to the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. cross-country championship race next Autumn, and, failing in this, there may be some arrangement for an international hill and dale contest during the Christmas holidays. It has been pointed out that the British collegians will hardly be able to sail from home so that they could reach the United States in time to limber up for the I. C. A. A. A. A. run in the middle of the month.

That the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. authorities have in mind the coming of one or more of the teams from the English universities is evidenced by the manner in which the national cross-country course at Van Cortlandt Park was "Anglicized" early this Fall. Aside from the ploughed field running and the fording of a small river, the local cross-country course is now a very fair counterpart of the famous Roehampton course over which the Cornell team lost a close decision to the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge a year ago.

Should the Britons accept an invitation and find it necessary to sail for the United States as late as the middle of December, the problem of finding a suitable place for the running of the international race at so late a date would be a difficult one.

Princeton's track team will engage in five meets next Spring, according to a tentative schedule, just announced, but not yet ratified by the Atlantic committee, which has full jurisdiction. Only one of the meets will be held here, that with Harvard on May 20. The indoor season schedule has not yet been completed.

With one exception—a meet with Virginia at Charlottesville on April 15, during the Easter vacation—the list is the same as that of last year. This trip has been added in order to permit the men to work out in the open in preparation for the Penn relays, which are booked for April 29 and 30, at Philadelphia. Princeton also plays Virginia in football and baseball, and the addition of the track meet is expected to increase the intersectional interest.

On May 6 the Tigers will face Yale at New Haven, and conclude the season with the Intercollegiate at Philadelphia on May 27 and 28. For the last two years Princeton has participated in dual meets with Oxford and Cambridge.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—Mike Gibbons, middleweight boxer, injured his right hand in his fight with Mike O'Down, in which Gibbons won the newspaper decision, last week, but plans to go to England for bouts as soon as the injury heals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Captain Rob Roper knocked out Al Roberts, Staten Island heavyweight, in the final round of their twelve-round match here last night.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Bobby Hughes was given the referee's decision at the close of a ten-round fight here last night with Tim O'Dowd, of Atlanta.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—Harry Foley, of Hot Springs, was given a decision over Young Bob Fitzsimmons, of New York, at the end of a sensational 15-round bout here last night. The men are light-heavyweights.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 20.—Ad Santel, San Francisco light-heavyweight wrestler, last night defeated Joe ("Toots") Mondt, of Denver, two falls out of three. The strangle hold alone was barred. Santel weighed 185 and Mondt 210 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John McInnes, of the Boston Americans, has been traded to the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Elmer Smith, George Burns and Joe Harris, it was announced today.

SIX-METER YACHTS WILL COMPETE AGAIN

British and American Yachtsmen to Meet Again on This Side of the Atlantic in Series of Races

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—International team races for the British-American six meter yacht cup will be sailed on Long Island Sound, off Oyster Bay, next September.

British yachtsmen recently challenged the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club for a renewal of the regatta sailed in the Solent last Summer when the English team was victorious and acceptance of the challenge was announced tonight.

Members of all recognized yacht clubs and associations are to be invited to build this class and to participate in the American team elimination trials sailed in August.

BASEBALL BREVITIES

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20.—Ivan C. Howard, veteran major and minor league ball player, is slated to be manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League next season, according to reports here, following an announcement today by his brother, Del Howard, that Ivan has signed a 1922 contract with the Oaks.

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Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

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Ladies' Free Dance, Alexandra Ballroom, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 8:30-11:30. Gents 50 cents. Hunt's orchestra. Bring your husband.

Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly, No. 1, will meet Thursday, 22nd inst., 8 p.m., in A. O. F. Hall. Members only admitted.

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"J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual New Year's Eve Ball, Friday, December 30, at the Alexandra. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.'

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A Potted Plant makes an ideal decoration for the Christmas table. The Big Flower Store at the Broad Street entrance to Spencer's Toyland has a large assortment, with prices right.

Tickets for the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.; Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building, and the Empress Hotel.

The Victoria Quoiting Club will hold a Scotch dance in the Orange Hall Dec. 22nd, at 9 o'clock. Wallace's Orchestra. Tickets 50 cents. Refreshments.

Western Art Studio—Paintings, suitable for Christmas presents. New color prints (local scenery). Miss M. Kitto, 401 Union Bank Building. Upstairs.

H. B. Olson, of Empress Hotel Taxi, has taken over the Empress Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Government, and is open for business with reasonable prices and competent drivers. Phone 2107.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Destroyed, Moles Successfully Removed—scientific, antiseptic, safe; absolute cure guaranteed; 14 years' practical experience. Miss Hanman (certificated London specialist), 22 Winch Building.

Victoria Conservative Association. A special meeting of the association will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering amendments to the constitution of the association by providing for Ward organization. All Victoria Conservatives are invited to attend. Norman A. Foster, secretary, Victoria Conservative Association.

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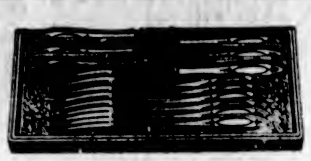
Christmas Cutlery



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EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN FROM CRESCENTS

Fast Game Ends in Score of 8 to 5—K.O. for Benson Weakens Losers' Defence Badly

SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—In the fastest hockey game yet seen on local ice, the Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Saskatoon Crescents last night 8 to 5. For two periods both teams played brilliant hockey and kept a crowd of 3,000 fans on their toes. Bobby Benson, star defence man of the Crescents, was carried off the ice with a shattered nose, and from that time on the visitors had things their own way. Duke Keats, at centre for the Eskimos, gave a wonderful exhibition of stickhandling and boring-in, while Sammy Hebert, the Quebec goalie in the local net, performed brilliantly under a bombardment of shots.

Keats, Arbour and Simpson did the scoring for Edmonton, while Dutowiski, Crawford and Benson were responsible for Saskatoon's five tallies.

A Sad Loss

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—The house of Cliff Durant, former auto race driver, was destroyed yesterday. Damage was estimated at about $400,000, including a large stock of liquor.

Had Your Iron Today?

New Way to Buy and Use Raisins
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Delicious little stoneless raisins.
They "pick you up" and put you on your feet when you feel seedy, tired, lazy, weak, or just a little hungry.
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Shirts—A big new shipment arrived today. Priced from $1.95
Store Open Today Until 6 P.M.
Frost & Frost
New Address: 1302 Douglas St.
Next to Service Tobacco Store at Yates and Douglas

NORTHERN COLD BLOCKS ELECTION

Result in Springfield District May Be Set Aside Because of Failure of Voting at Two Polls.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—After suffering the hardships of the rigorous northern freeze-up to obtain the vote of northern wastes in Springfield constituency, along the shores of Lake Winnipeg, members of the Dominion registration and voting expedition may see their perilous journey rendered useless because circumstances of nature compelled them to return without two of the nine ballot boxes.

For this reason A. A. Potts, returning officer for the constituency, is considering recommending that the election be invalidated.

Two trips were made by the party, the first to register the voters and the second to distribute the ballot boxes and poll the votes. Mishaps occurring in succession delayed the party so they could not have reached Berens River, the farthest point north, until a day after the election, and they consequently had to abandon taking the vote of this poll.

A deputy returning officer at Devil's Island has not yet appeared with the second missing box, and the vote for that district has not been polled.

R. A. Hoey, Progressive, was elected in the Springfield constituency.

DELIVERS ADDRESS ON VOCATIONAL FITNESS

Dr. T. W. Butler Tells the Kiwanis Club of the Need of Every Man Doing the Work Best Fitted For

"Vocational Fitness," was the subject of an address delivered to the Kiwanis Club yesterday by Kiwanian T. W. Butler. He dwelt particularly upon the impossibility of a man doing his best unless he was doing the thing he was best fitted to perform. The majority of people, he claimed, worked because they had to, and did so in a perfunctory sort of way, with an eye on the clock and pay sheet. Everyone was gifted in some particular line, and should do that which they loved to do.

The present educational system, said Dr. Butler, gave no recognition to vocational fitness, the school courses being standardized for all children. The pupils were not developed along the lines in which they showed the greatest aptitude. The proper mental training was not given.

Dr. Butler told something of how character could be judged through phrenology and physiognomy. He claimed that parents could, through utilization of their mental powers, give a child desired qualities, and he gave an instance of where a couple had wished for a mathematician, and had got one.

Vernon Smith rendered several violin selections at yesterday's luncheon, which was the first to be presided over by the new president, Kiwanian Will Spencer.

FOOD DEPOT OPENED FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Johnson Street Premises Secured at Which Donations of Food, Clothing and Fuel May Be Left for Needy

Consequent upon the recent request preferred by the Victoria and District Unemployment Council to Mayor Porter, asking that premises be secured for a food depot to which those who desire may send foodstuffs, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the unemployed of the city, premises have been secured through the courtesy of His Worship at 623 Johnson Street, and will be used as a distributing centre for all articles sent in.

The Council has had many offers of food, fruit and other produce from persons living in the rural sections, who are willing to bring the stuff into the city provided there is some place at which it may be left. Offers of clothing have also been received, and in view of these offers the necessity of central premises at which the donations may be left and from which they can be distributed, was felt.

The Unemployment Council is issuing an appeal to the public to send in foodstuffs, clothing and fuel. Everything donated will be given to those in need, and as, daily, there are being found most distressing cases of families in dire need, the Council hopes that the response of the public to the appeal will be generous and prompt.

GANDHI TO ATTEND INDIAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to a Reuter cable from Calcutta, an important development in the political situation in consequence of Viceroy Reading's readiness to receive on December 31 a deputation of representatives of the provinces which will urge the desirability of a round table conference on the question of Indian unrest, is the prospect of Gandhi, the revolutionary leader, attending the Viceroy's conference. He has been summoned from Delhi to proceed to Calcutta.

Civil Service Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Civil servants will be given a holiday the Monday following New Year's Day as well as the Monday following Christmas Day, it was understood here last night. It was believed that the decision was reached at the meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday.

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Artistic Gift Calendars

Daily Quotations from Shakespeare, Longfellow, Dickens, Tennyson and Punch, on neat calendars with lovely pictures of famous scenes and characters from their works. Each, at 75c and.. $1.00

Little Folks' Calendars with dainty scenes depicting children at play. Each.... 50¢

Old Time Hunting and Coaching Calendars, well drawn and full of life and color. Each, 50c and 75¢

Lovely Reproductions of Landscapes mounted on calendars. Each $1.35

Remarkable Photographs of Well Known Beauty Spots of Vancouver Island and the proximity of Victoria, artistically mounted on calendars. Each.... 75¢

Midget Calendars, nicely boxed. These come in various colors, designs and scenes. Each.... 25¢

—Main Floor

Give Pillow Cases This Xmas

Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases

Made from heavy linen finished cotton; neatly embroidered. Size 44 by 36. Per pair, $2.95 and.... $3.75

Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases

In many neat designs. Size 44 by 36. Pair, $2.50 and $2.95

Don't Forget the Babies

Crib Down Comforters

In sateen and sateen and satin. Each, $7.50, $7.95 and.... $8.95

Crib Comforters

Made from thick, soft lofty yarns, in pink and blue with nursery designs.
Size 30 by 40. Each, $1.75 and $1.35
Size 36 by 50. Each.... $2.50

—Main Floor

Footballs for the Boys

If you have a little chap in your home, get him a football for Xmas. There is nothing that would give him greater pleasure.

Children's Footballs, each.... $1.75

Heavier Footballs for the boys, each, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.75

Spalding's Guaranteed Footballs, each $4.95

Pocket Knives

Bone and stag handle pocket knives; each, from 65c to.... $3.50

Pearl Handle Knives for women or men; each, from $1.00 to $3.50

—Lower Main Floor

Tapestry Table Covers at $5.95 Each

A very suitable gift; very fine, choice weave tapestry. Just the thing for a dining room table. We have them in all the best colors of blue, green, brown and red. Nicely fringed all round. An exceptional value at, each.... $5.95

—3rd Floor

40 Pairs of Curtains to Sell at $1.79 a Pair

40 Pairs of Dainty Curtains in marquisettes with insertions. Others with lace and hemstitched borders and lace edges. Regular $2.95 a pair. Special for today's selling, per pair.... $1.79

Store Remains Open Today Until Six

Exclusive Model Coats Specially Priced for Christmas Giving

The one gift unfailing in its power to please women of every age and every type is the gift of apparel. The exclusive model coats offered here, some richly adorned with fur and all of them tailored with the skill of the custom made, are specially reduced for the Xmas season, and represent values altogether unusual.

Stylish Coat of Navy Bolivia Cloth

Loose back; narrow belt across front; fancy pockets; beaverine collar; button trimming; lined with floral satin. Size 38. Regular $69.50, for.... $50.00

Smart Coat of Date Bolivia Cloth

Full ripple; handsomely embroidered; shoe string belt; lined with brown silk. Size 42. Regular $89.50, for $65.00

New Model Coat of Brown Marvella Cloth

Russian blouse back; belt across front; large sleeves; collar and cuffs of beaverine; handsomely lined with silk. Size 36. Regular $95.00, for.... $75.00

Model Coat of Navy Veldette

Large grey opossum collar; new belle sleeves; fitted back; ripple skirt; lined with grey satin. Size 38. Regular $125.00, for.... $95.00

Stylish Model Coat of Black Veldette

Russian blouse back; choker collar; cuffs and pockets trimmed with moleskin; embroidered in black and gold; lined with grey satin. Size 38. Regular $185.00, for $145.00

Misses' Coat of Fawn Veldette

Large beaver collar; full flare skirt; panels trimmed with beaver; narrow sash girdle; lined with pussy willow silk. Size 18. Regular $235.00, for.... $175.00

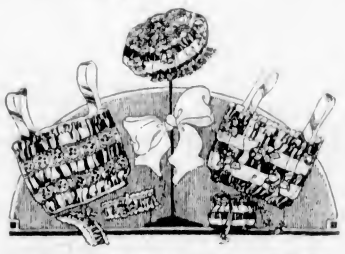
Misses' Stylish Coat of Sapin Blue Veldette

Blouse effect; handsomely embroidered in fawn and gold; bronze chain girdle; large beaver cape collar. Size 18. Regular $245.00, for.... $185.00

Nifty Model Coat of Sapin Blue Veldette

Handsomely embroidered; collar and cuffs of Krimmer lamb; chain girdle; handsomely lined with good quality silk. Regular $265.00, for.... $195.00

—2nd Floor



Dainty Gift Boudoir Caps and Camisoles

A Special Offering in Boudoir Caps at 98c Each

In the daintiest styles with trimmings of tucked georgette, shadow lace and satin; finished with ribbon bows. Come in flesh, blue, orchid and white. Excellent value for today's selling, each.... 98¢

Better Quality Boudoir Caps at $1.28 Each

In wash satin with broad shadow lace frill; run with elastic and fall of lace at back; others in plain satin; trimmed with hemstitching, lace and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue, orchid and white. Each.... $1.28

Dainty Camisoles at $2.25 Each

In flesh and white; dainty lace yokes and shoulder straps. Some have lace sleeves; others with built-up shoulders. Special for today's selling, each $2.25

Better Quality Wash Satin Camisoles at $2.75 Each

In pink and white trimmed with dainty lace; come with shoulder straps. Splendid value for today's selling, each $2.75

—Main Floor

Women's Stripe Silk Scarves at $2.50 Each

Women's Striped Silk Scarves, in two-tone colorings; made of fibre silk, in flat even weave. They are put up in nice boxes all ready for mailing. Regular $3.50 each. Special for today's selling, each.... $2.50

Feather Trimmings at 79c a Yard

The popular trimming for vanity bags, dresses and millinery purposes. Come in shades of navy, jade, rose, white, henna and all the wanted shades. Regular 98c a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard.... 79¢

Fancy Combs at $5.25 Each

They are French imported combs with brilliant and colored stones. Very much in use now for evening wear. Make ideal Xmas presents. Regular $7.95 each. Today's special, each.... $5.25

—Main Floor

Smart Millinery for Holiday Wear

To maintain one's best in appearance through the continuous round of holiday activities an occasional change of headgear is most advisable. Our specially reduced prices offer a welcome opportunity to provide for that contingency at the smallest possible cost.... $5.00 to $15.00

Smart Hats for the Kiddies

Specially Reduced Prices for Today's Shoppers

Corduroy Hats, in white and a variety of colors. Smart as well as serviceable. Priced specially for today, $2.50 and.... $3.50

Children's Plush Hats with long silk streamers. Would make a pleasing Xmas gift. Values to $6.50. Special $4.50

Silk Beaver Hats of exceptionally good quality, in taupe, brown, navy and black. Half price.... $5.00

—2nd Floor

A Corsage Bouquet Makes a Pleasing Gift

Come in a variety of colors, all neatly boxed for Xmas giving. 75c to $3.50

Afternoon Tea Special for Today 25c

Menu

Toasted Sally Lunn
with
Jam or Marmalade
Strawberry Ice Cream
and
Parisian Routs
Hudson's Bay Special Tea or Coffee
Orchestra in attendance

—4th Floor

A New Suit for the Boy

Boys' Navy Blue Suits

Made in a splendid quality of all-wool blue serge, in a very smart Norfolk style with belt; lined throughout with double knees and seat; patent Governor fastener at knee. A suit that we can recommend to anyone. Give the boy one of these for Xmas. Splendid value for today's selling, each.... $15.50

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers at $12.00 Each

English-made in all-wool serge; cut in a smart style of double breasted and brass buttons. They are splendid quality and good fitting. Why not give him one of these for Xmas? Today's selling, each.... $12.00

—Main Floor

Boys' Pants

Made in a splendid quality of all-wool serge, pure indigo dye and English made. Cut in a smart style of straight bottoms. Sizes to 10 years. Today's special, per pair $2.35

Boys' Overalls

Made in a splendid quality of blue denim; bib style. An overall that will give you the best of wear. Sizes to 14 years. Per suit, $1.49

—Main Floor

Men's Mufflers

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers at, each, $1.25 and.... $1.85

Men's Camel Hair Mufflers at, each $3.00

Men's Fibre Silk Mufflers at, each, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00 and $5.50

Men's Pure Silk Mufflers with fine narrow stripes at, each.... $11.50

Men's Brushed Silk Mufflers in blue, green, and grey, each, $11.50

Men's Gift Gloves

Men's Warm Wool-Lined Tan Mocha Gloves at, per pair, $2.35

Men's Tan Cape Unlined Gloves of fine English quality at, per pair, $3.00 and.... $4.00

Men's Fine Grey Suede Silk-Lined Gloves at, per pair.... $4.50

Men's Light Grey Suede Unlined Gloves at, per pair.... $2.25

Fine Quality Chamoisette Gloves at, per pair.... 75¢

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at, each, 35c; or 3 for.... $1.00

Men's Initial Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs at, each.... 65¢

Men's Fine Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each, from 20c to.... 65¢

Men's Xmas Sets

Garter and Armband Sets, each, $1.00 and.... $1.25

Suspender and Armband Sets, each, 95c and.... $1.25

Suspender, Armband and Garter Sets, each, $2.00 and.... $2.50

Suspenders, per pair.... $1.25

—Main Floor

Gifts of Glass and China

Cut Glass Water Sets

We have a wonderful selection of Heavy Cut Glass Water Sets; beautifully cut on fine Belgian glass with tall and low shaped jugs. Per set of seven pieces, each, at $12.00 to $44.75

Also Light Cut Glass Water Sets with pretty designs and dainty shapes. Per seven-piece set, each, $5.75 to.... $13.95

Moorcroft Pottery

Moorcroft is hand-made throughout with underglaze colorings; has beautiful deep blue and mulberry shadings; beautifully designed with pansy, pomegranite and orchid; jardinieres, vases, fruit bowls, etc. Each, from $2.50 to $21.50

Tea Sets

A pretty gift for the home in fine Nippon hand-painted china; pretty decorations and colors with three shape cups to choose from. Per set of 22 pieces, each, $6.95, $7.95, $8.95 and.... $10.85

Pyrex Cooking Ware

Bake and serve from the same dish. A full line to choose from.

Round and Oval Casseroles, each, from $2.75 to.... $4.50

Pudding Dishes, each, from $1.00 to $2.00

Bread Pans, each.... $1.50

Pie Plates, each, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Custards, each, 45c and.... 65¢

Salad Bowls

Beautiful English "Crown Ducal Ware" Salad Bowls in pretty chintz designs with servers to match. Each, at $8.00 and.... $10.95

—Lower Main Floor

Vanity Bags at 75c Each

Vanity Bags of satin; contain powder puff, mirror. Come in pink, rose, sky and mauve. Special for today's selling, each.... 75¢

—Main Floor

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OUR 50c LUNCHEON

Served today from 11:30 to 2:30.
Afternoon Tea from 3:15 to 5:45.
Orchestra in attendance
—4th Floor

Stationery—A Useful Gift

Everyone likes to have in reserve some real nice writing paper and envelopes for special occasions, but few ever think of buying it for their own use. Then give what you would like to have given you.

White Linen Stationery
In Xmas boxes, containing envelopes and writing paper. Per box ..... 35¢

Holiday Stationery
Daintily boxed. Comes in colors of pink, blue and white. Per box ..... 75¢

Correspondence Cards
Gilt Edged Correspondence Cards. Per box ..... 75¢

Cabinets of Note Paper
Containing note paper and envelopes. Per cabinet $2.00

Large Boxes of Stationery
Contains envelopes and writing paper, box, $2.75

Small Boxes of Stationery
Envelopes and writing paper. Per box ..... 65¢

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
With lace, scalloped or hemstitched borders; hand embroidered design in corner. Regular 75c each. Special for today ..... 3 for $2.00

Swiss Handkerchiefs
Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs; three in a box, with colored embroidered corners. Excellent value at ..... 3 for 75¢

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs
With scalloped borders in hand embroidered designs; also with hemstitched borders and Madeira work. Each, 45¢ or ..... 3 for $1.25

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
In assorted designs with plain centres. Each ..... 35¢ or ..... 3 for $1.00
—Main Floor

Polly Prim Aprons at 69c and 98c

Girls' Polly Prim Aprons, in pretty patterns of print and colored edgings; deep yoke effect; finished with pockets and tie sash. Each ..... 69¢

Women's Polly Prim Aprons, made of unbleached cotton in Empire style; pockets and tie belt trimmed with colored piping. Each ..... 98¢
—2nd Floor

Flannelette Nightgowns $1.29

Made of good quality white flannelette; button front and long sleeves; yoke trimmed with tucks and self ruffles. Special for today's selling, each $1.29
—2nd Floor

Silk Tricolette Blouses at $3.98

Made of good quality tricolette in overblouse style; fronts trimmed with silk embroidery and wooden moulds in attractive colors; round neck, short sleeves. Come in Nile, rose, honeydew, sand, Mohawk, jade and navy. Regular values to $6.50, for $3.98
—2nd Floor

Santa Claus Moving Picture Entertainment

Three performances tomorrow afternoon, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock.

Admission Free

Tickets may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor after 9 a.m. Owing to the great demand for seats we advise early application for tickets.

Santa Claus will be present at each performance.

Xmas Oranges

Sound, ripe, juicy Californian Navel Oranges, at prices to suit all pockets and sizes to suit all occasions.
Jumbo Size, for table and other decorations, per dozen ..... 60¢
25 for $1.20
100 for $4.75
Large Size, full of juice and flavor, per dozen ..... 48¢
25 for ..... 95¢
100 for $3.75
Family Size, inexpensive and satisfying, per dozen ..... 38¢
25 for ..... 75¢
100 for $2.95
Party Size, suitable for all festive gatherings, per dozen ..... 30¢
25 for ..... 60¢
100 for $2.35
Children's Size, for stockings and Xmas trees, per dozen ..... 23¢
25 for ..... 45¢
100 for $1.75
Fine Quality Japanese Oranges, 2 dozen for ..... 25¢
Per box ..... 75¢
Fancy Box of Californian Navel Oranges, packed 16 to the package; very suitable for mailing; weight nine pounds. Per box $1.10
Californian Sunkist Lemons, per dozen ..... 30¢
Fancy Florida Grapefruit at, each ..... 20¢
Fine Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
A Full Line of Local and Imported Fancy Vegetables at Attractive Prices.

LAST MINUTE COOKING SUPPLIES

Wethey's Condensed Mincemeat, in packages ..... 17¢
3 for ..... 50¢
"Mothers" Brand Mincemeat, in bulk, per lb. ..... 20¢
Clark's Mincemeat, in five-pound tins, per tin $1.35
French Glace Fruits, assorted. Special, per lb. box $1.50
Special, two lb. box $2.75
Table Layer Figs, 6 crown, per lb. ..... 35¢
Drained Cherries, for cakes. Special, per ½-lb. ..... 30¢
Per lb. ..... 58¢
—Lower Main Floor

SHOPPING HOURS

Thursday Evening open until 9 o'clock.
Friday Evening open until 9 o'clock.
Saturday Evening open until 10 o'clock.

What Is Nicer Than French Ivory

Mirrors, each from $3.50
Jewel Boxes, each from ..... 90¢
Perfume Bottles, each from $1.00
Nail Files, each from 50¢
Cuticle Knives, each from ..... 50¢
Trays, each from ..... 50¢
Hair Brushes, each from $3.75
Manicure Sets, each from $2.25
Baby Sets, each from $1.50
Hair Receivers, each from $2.00
Powder Puff Boxes, each from $2.00
Clocks, each from $5.00
—Main Floor

Two Specials in Ribbons

4-Inch Satin Ribbon at 49c a Yard
Extra good quality Swiss Imported Satin Ribbon, with cord edge, in colors of red, navy, sky, pink, mauve, maize, purple, emerald and rose; 4 inches wide. Regular 85c a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard ..... 49¢

5-Inch Dresden Ribbon at 45c a Yard
In floral effects, in sky, navy, brown, purple and rose, 5 inches wide. Today's selling, per yard ..... 45¢
—Main Floor

Practical Gifts Such as These Will Be Greatly Valued

To the homemaker there is no happier selection of a gift than one of usefulness, one that bespeaks forethought, one that helps to lift the weight of household cares day after day throughout the year. Any of the following gifts will fill this demand.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Double Roasters

To get the full benefit of that Xmas turkey, don't fail to purchase a "Wear-Ever" Double Roaster. A visit to our Lower Main Floor will convince you as to its many merits. It can be used not only for roasting, but will cook an entire meal at one time, and do it right.
Two sizes ..... $6.00 and $8.00

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Tea Kettles ..... $5.70 to $7.00
Nickel-Plated Teapots ..... $2.25 to $4.00
Nickel-Plated Kettles ..... $1.95 to $4.25
Universal Bread Makers ..... $4.50 to $6.75
Electric Irons ..... $4.95 and $7.00
Electric Heaters ..... $6.95 and $12.00
Electric Toasters ..... $6.50 and $8.50
See our window displays of these much longed for gifts.
—Lower Main Floor

Special Xmas Offerings in the Staple Department

18-Inch Hand-Embroidered Madeira Centres at $1.98 Each
100 only, Eighteen-inch Hand-Embroidered Madeira Centres, in many dainty designs. No gift will be more appreciated than one of these. 18 inch. Each $1.98

Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases at $2.50 a Pair
Made from heavy linen finished cotton and embroidered in many charming designs. Size 44 x 35. Per pair $2.50

Hemstitched Damask Cloths
Of splendid Irish make; woven in many new and dainty designs.
Size 45 x 45, each $2.50
Size 54 x 54, each $3.50
Size 58 x 58, each $3.75
Size 68 x 68, each $4.75
Size 68 x 86, each $5.95

Fancy Turkish Towels Neatly Boxed for Xmas Giving
Large showings of these dainty White Turkish Towels, with colored ends, in shades of gold, helio, pink and pale blue; plain and jacquard designs. Each, from ..... 50¢ to $2.75

Bath Robe Blankets at $8.50 and $10.75 Each
All ready to make up into cosy bath robes: complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs. Rich color combinations. Each, at ..... $8.50 and $10.75
—Main Floor

Give a Black Silk Dress Length

A Dress Length of Heavy Rich Black Duchess Mousseline for $7.92
You can make no mistake by giving a dress length of this reliable Black Duchess Mousseline; rich bright finish; deep shade of black.
—Main Floor

Washable Bedroom Rugs at Special Prices

We have selected these particular Rugs from our immense stock as being the most useful and economical. They look bright and cheerful, and come in dainty colorings of blue, rose and grey.

Size 27 x 54. Regular $5.25. Special $3.95
Size 36 x 63. Regular $9.25. Special $6.95
Size 4-0 x 7-0. Regular $16.50. Special $12.75
Size 6-0 x 9-0. Regular $29.50. Special $22.50
—3rd Floor

New Gifts in Furniture

Tea Wagons
Walnut and Mahogany Tea Wagons $40.00

Piano Benches
Solid Oak and Mahogany Piano Benches $16.00

Music Cabinets
Finished in Mahogany Music Cabinets $19.75

Card Tables
Folding Card Tables, finished in mahogany. Each $4.75

Umbrella Stands
Oak and Mahogany Umbrella Stands $7.00

Pedestals
Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Pedestals $6.50

Tabourettes
Walnut, Mahogany and Oak Tabourettes, all sizes $7.50

Smoker
English Brown Mahogany Smoker, fitted with removable glass tray; carved base $8.00

All-Felt Mattress
All-Felt Mattress, with fine art ticking and roll edge. Price $9.95

Women's Boudoir Gift Slippers at $1.50 a Pair

Women's Beautiful Satin and Velvet Boudoir Slippers. Choose from blue, pink, cherry and black.
This quality and style of Slipper is always appreciated as a Xmas gift, and always so serviceable. Come in sizes from 3 to 7. Regular $2.25 a pair. Special for today's selling, per pair $1.50
—Main Floor

Men's Christmas Slippers at 98c a Pair

There is no other thing you can give father, brother or hubby that will add as much to his pleasure and comfort as warm Slippers.
We are offering a special line of dark grey felt, Everett style, buckskin soles with cushion innersoles. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular $2.00 a pair. Special for today's selling, per pair ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

Nothing Nicer Than Silk Hosiery

"As You Like It" Silk Hose
A good wearing line; these have lisle tops; come in colors of grey, black, brown and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, ... $3.50

Embroidered Silk Hose
Come in colors of brown and black. Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair $5.00

Women's Silk Hosiery
Silk Lace Hose, for evening wear, in various patterns, in black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $7.50

A Large Choice of Silk Hose
With lisle tops; in colors of grey, castor, brick, sand, pink, leather, cordovan, black, navy and white. Per pair $2.00

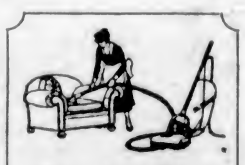
Evening Wear Silk Hose
Of pure Italian silk; either plain or with ribbing. These come in gold, white, black, brown, taupe and platinum. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, $4.50

Clan Tartan Silk Hose
Very smart; a choice of tartans. Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair, $4.50
—Main Floor

Men's Gift Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts
Made by various big shirt manufacturers, including Forsythe, Tooke, Lang and Kennedy. These Shirts are made with double soft cuffs, and come in cotton crepes, Madras and zephyrs. A nice gift for him. Each, at from ..... $2.50 to $4.50

Forsythe Novelty Shirts
Made with the double cuffs and collar to match. A Shirt which has splendid wearing qualities. Come is shades of blue and lavender. A very useful gift. Each, at $4.50
—Main Floor



Why Not Give Her a Hoover

Unreservedly we recommend the "Hoover" Electric Suction Sweeper. We guarantee that it will prolong the life of all rugs and carpets. Beating, sweeping and air suction are absolutely essential to thorough cleaning, and the Hoover combines all three. See it demonstrated on our Main Floor, or better still, let our representative demonstrate it on your own rugs.

Hoover Special. Cash price $77.50
Baby Hoover. Cash price $65.00
—3rd Floor

Xmas Cards, Seals, Tags and Boxes

Our Xmas Card Counter offers you a splendid selection to suit every taste.
Xmas Post Cards, in many designs, with verse, 2 for ..... 5¢
Xmas Cards at 3 for 25¢; each, 10¢, 15¢ and ..... 25¢
Hand-Painted Xmas Cards, each, 25¢ and 50¢
English Xmas Cards. Some are hand colored; others reproductions of famous paintings. Each, from ..... 15¢ to 40¢
Views of Victoria, plain, 6 in a box ..... 75¢
Views of Victoria, colored, 6 in a box, $1.00
Dainty Xmas Seals and Tags. All sizes and designs imaginable. A large choice at, per box ..... 10¢
Xmas Boxes, covered with holly or poinsettas; small, medium and large sizes. Each, from 10¢ to ..... 50¢
—Main Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns $11.50

A new shipment of Dressing Gowns just opened up in time for Xmas. Made of very fine quality blanket cloth, in popular shades of brown, grey, blue, fawn, green and maroon patterns; trimmed with silk cord and corded belt to match. Made in a good, loose fitting, comfortable style. A gift that any man would appreciate. Each, at $11.50

Men's Bathrobes at $10.50

Made in a splendid quality of Turkish towelling, in fancy stripe patterns of white, blue and fawn; buttons close up neck; with fancy cord belt to match. They are splendid value. An ideal Xmas present. Each $10.50
—Main Floor

New Draperies to Brighten Your Home for Xmas

Colored Border Voile at 39c a Yard
36 inches wide, with dainty border of blue and pink. Regular 59c a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard ..... 39¢

36-Inch Marquisette at 49c a Yard
With filet border and tape edge; comes in ivory and ecru. Regular 69c a yard. Today's special, per yard ..... 49¢

Double Bordered Scrim at 23c a Yard
Comes in cream or ivory. 36 inches wide. Per yard, 23¢

31-Inch English and French Hand-Blocked Cretonnes at $1.50 a Yard
They have no equal for coloring and design. These 31-inch Hand Blocked Cretonnes represent the very best tastes in furnishing the home; 31 inches wide. Per yard $1.50
—3rd Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts

FEWER LIVES CLAIMED BY DISASTERS OF SEA

Likelihood of Loss of Life Greatly Reduced in Recent Years—Titanic an Exceptional Case

LONDON, Dec. 20.—That dream of the ages—the unsinkable ship—has not yet been evolved, though shipowners, shipbuilders and marine underwriters have labored and still are laboring on the problem. Safety on the sea, however, has reached the point where the risk of death to a passenger on an ocean liner is placed at .02 per cent. The chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is placed at 1.2 per cent.

These estimates are given by Sir Westcott Abell, the chief ship surveyor of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, after careful investigation, the result of which has been published in The Times. Sir Westcott Abell has taken the 23 years between 1890 and 1913 for the purpose of his inquiries. He does not deal with the war years, because during that period abnormal losses due to enemy action figured very prominently. The result of his researches appears to leave no doubt whatever that ships are safer than they were, and that the risks of disaster and loss of life have been very considerably reduced.

Interesting Statistics

In 1890 there were 3,600 British steamers engaged in foreign trade. Their white crews numbered over 100,000. The death roll was 350 from shipwreck, 127 from accidents and 263 from disease. In 1913 the number of ships was over 4,000 and the hands employed numbered 160,000. The deaths were: 204 from shipwreck; 84 from accidents, and 319 from disease. In the first-named year there were 486,000 passengers carried from British home ports to non-European countries and the number of deaths from wrecks, etc., was 560; from accidents, 22, and from disease, 546. In 1913 the number of passengers carried was 1,075,000, and there were only 50 deaths from wrecks, 17 from accidents, and 1,113 from disease. It is stated that with regard to deaths from disease, the ratio of deaths from natural causes is about the same on sea as on land.

Sir Westcott Abell, in summarizing his investigations, and stating the chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is 1.2 per cent, says that assuming that one million passengers per annum are carried on ships, it would only be possible if ships were brought to absolute perfection in accordance with the latest developments of naval architecture to prevent the loss of passenger life to the extent of 70 a year. Even in this case he points out, the most perfect ship is under the control of the human element, and hence she may run ashore or incur other perils also due to the human factor.

Case of Titanic

Since 1913 matters in shipbuilding have progressed very considerably, and a British ship is now safer than ever. The Board of Trade standard of examinations for officers is much stiffer than it used to be, and there has also been a great advance in navigational devices having for their object the increased safety of the ship. Lighting and wireless signaling have also been much improved, with a result that traveling by sea today compares very favorably with locomotion on land.

Reverting to the longed-for unsinkable ship, when the ill-fated White Star liner Titanic was built the public was led to think that the unsinkable ship had at length arrived. These hopes were very rudely dispelled when, on April 10, 1912, this magnificent vessel, while on her maiden voyage, came in collision with a submerged iceberg with the result that her side was ripped up and she sank with 1,500 souls. This, of course, was an extraordinary disaster, but it serves to bring into more striking contrast the fact that the safety of life at sea has been materially enhanced during recent years.

WANT LINERS BUILT FAILING WAR VESSELS

Lusitanias Suggested in Place of Super-Hoods—Hides of Discarded Dreadnoughts May Contain Canned Salmon

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the event of the ten years' naval holiday being decided upon, the stoppage of work now ordered by the British Admiralty will mean the saving of a very considerable sum that may run even into millions.

As the steel and shipbuilding industries are faced with the blackest crisis in their history, a suggested alternative is for the Government to assist the great steamship companies to build four new Lusitanias for the Atlantic.

Comment is being made in shipping circles respecting reports that a number of obsolete British warships are to be broken up in foreign yards. According to one report 10 British ships of various descriptions are to be broken up in German yards.

It is recognized that accommodation for the breaking up of large warships of deep draught in this country is necessarily limited, and the recent statement in parliament of the civil lord of the admiralty has been noted. This was to the effect that owing to the large surplus of warships since the armistice and "to the fact that a number of vessels have been sold for breaking up on the continent." At the same time it is felt that, in view of the large amount of labor employed in breaking up ships every possibility of undertaking the work in this country ought to be considered before the dispatch of British vessels to foreign yards is permitted.

The breaking up of battleships involves, as a rule, the cutting of the plates by means of the oxy-acetylene flame into pieces small enough to be inserted through the doors of blast furnaces. The maximum size of these pieces is generally 5 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. South Wales is a large consumer of scrap metal, especially in connection with the manufacture of tin plate, so that it is a fact that the dreadnought of today will probably form the basis of the receptacles of the canned goods of a few years hence.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The unwatched light at Haddington Reef, Broughton Strait, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

Fire Damage in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at $200,000 was caused last night by a fire at the cigar factory of William Ward & Sons. Large quantities of raw leaf tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., were destroyed.

BRITISH LINES HIT BY ELLERMAN SHIPS

Rate War in European-Pacific Coast Trade Not Aimed at American Competition—Too Much Tonnage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices received from London by W. J. Love, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of traffic, did not bear out a cabled dispatch, published here a few days ago, that "the British steamship lines have decided to answer the challenge of American shipowners and the Shipping Board," and the "opening broadside is the coming announcement that the rates from England to the United States and Canadian Pacific ports will be cut in half."

Information obtained by Mr. Love from London, is that the published report was based on a rate war between British lines, caused by the Ellerman Line entering the service between Europe and Pacific Coast port, in which three other British lines, Furness, Harrison, and Holt, have vessels. When the Ellerman Line announced its intention to get in the service in question, the other lines announced that rates would be cut in half.

The Shipping Board has no vessels in the European-Pacific Coast trade, but the United American Lines have ten boats in the trade and will have to meet the rates of the British lines. "It was the natural sequence of the over-tonnaging of a berth," said Vice-President Love.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless.)
Dec. 20, 8 A. M.

Estevan—Midnight, Eastern Merchant, off Columbia River, for Portland; 8 p.m., Richmond, Port Wells for San Pedro, 134 miles from Port Walls; 8 p.m., Knoxville City, Shanghai for Port Townsend, 590 miles from Port Townsend; 8 p.m., Deerblay, San Francisco for Tacoma, 560 miles from San Francisco; 8 p.m., Enterprise, San Francisco for Hilo, 610 miles from San Francisco; 8 p.m., West Katan, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 miles south of Flattery; 8 p.m., Canadian Britisher, 1,435 miles from Flattery; 8 p.m., Heijin Maru, Seattle for Yokohama, 28.28 N., 124.35 W.; 8 p.m., Steel Ranger, Honolulu for Seattle, 575 miles from Seattle; 8 p.m., Hollywood, San Francisco for Honolulu, 450 miles from Honolulu; 8 p.m., Texas Maru, Portland for Yokohama via Honolulu, 42.45 N., 134 W.; 8 p.m., England Maru, Kobe for Portland, due 23rd; 8 p.m., Canadian Skirmisher, Cebu for San Francisco, 1,400 miles from San Francisco; 8 p.m., Canadian Winner, Yokohama for San Francisco, 42.31 N., 176.52 W.; 8 p.m., Robert Dollar, Vancouver for Yokohama, 50.09 N., 172.34 W.

Bull Harbor—4:20 a.m., spoke SS. Ketchikan, 150 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Noon

Bull Harbor—12:15 p.m., Prince Rupert abeam Pine Island, northbound.

6 P. M.

Estevan Point—Clear; calm; 29.74; 34; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; 29.77; 31; smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.28; 27; smooth.

Digby Island—Clear; calm; 29.98, 28; smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.88; 25; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.86; 23; smooth; spoke 3:30 p.m., SS. Algerine, Porlier Pass.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.03; 36; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; north; 29.86; 38; smooth; passed in, Prince Rupert, 6 p.m., northbound.

Steamer Movements

La Savoie at New York from Liverpool.

Cedric at New York from Liverpool.

Regina d'Italia at New York from Naples.

Rotterdam at Plymouth from New York.

Arabic at Gibralter from New York.

Caronia at Gibralter from New York.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Kobun Maru, San Francisco via Astoria; Eastern Merchant, Liverpool via San Francisco; La Purlma, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Brush, Portland, Maine; Felix Taussig, Boston; Saginaw, San Francisco; West Katan, San Francisco. Sailed: Rainier, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Senator, Astoria; Masnola, Honolulu; Edward L. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; City of Naples (British), Astoria; Rose City, Portland, Astoria. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Seattle; Willsilo, New York.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—Arrived, Manila Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Crickett, Everett; Rainier, San Francisco.

Arrived

BRAKE, Dec. 15.—Boston Maru, Portland, Ore.

HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Eastern Prince, Vancouver.

HONGKONG, Dec. 19—Silver State, Seattle.

Sailed

CHRISTOBAL, Dec. 19—Karonga, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 17.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

KOBE, Dec. 17.—Keystone State, Tacoma.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
December, 1921

Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	7:81	8.8	9:46	8.8	18:43	9.8	28:88	1.8
2	8:14	8.6	10:41	2.8	14:01	8.8	28:08	1.9
3	8:81	8.8	11:42	8.8	14:18	8.4	22:47	2.4
4	9:18	8.6	....		....		....	
5	0:89	3.0	8:82	8.7	....		....	
6	1:10	2.7	8:21	8.8	....		....	
7	1:20	4.4	9:28	8.8	....		....	
8	8:89	5.1	10:18	8.1	18:25	6.8	23:18	6.8
9	1:20	5.7	10:42	2.8	18:30	4.8	....	
10	....		11:05	9.0	18:25	4.9	....	
11	....		....		11:36	8.1	19:18	2.2
12	....		....		11:48	0.2	19:48	2.2
13	....		....		18:18	9.8	20:19	1.8
14	....		....		12:29	9.7	20:57	1.1
15	....		....		12:11	8.8	21:37	0.8
16	8:20	8.2	0:28	8.1	10:48	9.6	22:18	0.2
17	8:18	8.4	10:24	8.0	14:27	9.2	23:00	1.2
18	8:88	2.8	11:28	7.7	18:18	9.7	23:44	1.8
19	7:89	8.7	12:41	7.3	16:21	7.8	....	
20	0:30	2.8	8:17	8.8	14:00	6.7	17:48	7.0
21	1:17	3.7	8:22	9.0	16:20	5.8	20:08	6.8
22	2:03	4.7	8:24	9.2	18:38	2.9	22:20	6.3
23	2:48	5.8	9:24	9.2	17:38	4.1	....	
24	....		10:08	8.5	18:24	3.8	....	
25	....		10:23	9.0	19:02	2.6	....	
26	....		....		11:32	8.7	19:40	3.1
27	2:81	8.8	6:57	8.2	11:22	9.7	20:18	1.8
28	2:88	8.8	7:22	8.8	12:88	9.7	20:81	1.7
29	8:88	8.8	8:48	8.6	12:01	8.4	21:27	1.7
30	7:02	8.8	9:82	8.4	18:20	9.1	22:04	1.9
31	7:84	8.7	10:28	8.8	12:28	8.7	22:41	2.3

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:48	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:02	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:02	4:22
11	7:53	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:02	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:12	31	8:08	4:28
16	7:59	4:12			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
December, 1921
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 29; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 24; due Hongkong, *January 3.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 22; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 2; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 8; due Hongkong January 13.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 12; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 3, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 9 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 8, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 22, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 9 a.m.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—The Japanese steamer Texas Maru, reported yesterday to be leaking 900 miles out at sea as a result of damage suffered in a storm in which two of her crew were lost overboard, was said in advices received here today to be proceeding to Honolulu for repairs.

The Origin of Gall Stones

They are simply dried bile made up of Crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common is this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls, and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, and this is speedily accomplished by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using Dr. Hamilton's Pills will be subject to bilious fits. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health-giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are safest and best for general family use. When a laxative is needed, when you feel out of sorts, that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal. (Advt.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN SAILING TONIGHT

Due From Vancouver at Six o'Clock—Passenger List Is Unusually Light for Ports of the Far East.

Travel to and from the Far East continues unusually light. When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, sails for Yokohama and Hongkong tonight, she will have only about 150 passengers, including all classes.

About fifty saloon and cabin passengers have been booked, while some hundred Chinese have taken steerage passage. The vessel has been taking on a big cargo of general merchandise for ports in the Far East and her holds will be full to capacity when she clears outbound this evening. Sailing from Vancouver at noon today, the Japan is expected to berth here about six and to sail again as soon afterwards as passengers and mails have been taken on here.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcroft, is due Monday morning from the Orient.

THREE MORE VESSELS FOR CANADIAN ROUTE

Cunard Line Will Have Fleet of Eight New Liners Plying St. Lawrence Before the End of Summer

Three more new vessels, the Ascania, Alaunia and Aurania, will next year be placed in commission on the Canadian route by the Cunard Line, in addition to the five new liners already assigned to that service. This will mean a Cunard fleet of eight ships on the St. Lawrence, the others being the Tyrrhenia, Ausonia, Albania, Andania and Antonia.

All the Cunard Canadian liners were lost during the war when transporting troops or otherwise in war service. The Alaunia was the first lost, striking a mine off Beechy Head, October 19, 1916. The Andania was torpedoed on January 27, 1918, off the Irish coast. The Aurania was sunk by a German submarine February 7, 1918; the Ausonia June 11, 1918, and the Ascania was wrecked off the Newfoundland coast June 13 of the same year.

In Pioneer Days

The forthcoming resumption of the direct Cunard Canadian service to Montreal recalls the fact that the company's association with Canada dates back to its inauguration. On her first sailing from Liverpool in 1840 the Britannia called at Halifax, and for nineteen years this call, both eastbound and westbound, was a regular feature of the company's Atlantic service. In 1859, however, the Halifax call was discontinued, and was not resumed for over half a century.

In 1911 the Cunard Company purchased three passenger steamers, and ran them between London, Southampton and Canada. These vessels were the Ascania, 10,000 tons, the Ausonia, 8,000 tons, and the Albania.

The success of the company's Canadian service was shown by the necessity for a rapid extension, and two new steamers, the Andania and Alaunia, were launched during the early part of 1913. These had each a tonnage of 13,300, and were 540 feet in length. Their passenger accommodation was notably in advance of previous ships.

Unfortunately the outbreak of the war in 1914 put an end for a time to further developments, and also unluckily, every ship on the Canadian route was sunk while on war service. After the armistice a large building programme was put into operation, and the needs of the Canadian service were not forgotten.

UNLOADING FREIGHT OF STRANDED FERRY

With the lull yesterday afternoon of the fierce gales sweeping the Gulf since Sunday morning, salvage work on the stranded Canadian Pacific car barge at Rice Point, outside Porlier Pass, got under way. At noon yesterday the Leebro was alongside the ferry, and during the afternoon it was expected that a start would be made on the shifting of the freight contained in the cars aboard the barge to the Leebro, and the Trader, the other small coaster standing by.

The weather, which had been very bad, was moderating during the day. It is improbable that attempts will be made to haul the ferry offshore until the contents of all the cars have been removed.

SHIPPING NOTES

The City of Spokane, in the service of the Admiral Line, sailed from here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for Tacoma, to complete for the Orient. She loaded 760,000 feet of lumber here.

The oil tanker La Placentia, from Port San Luis via Vancouver, passed into Esquimalt Harbor yesterday in the late afternoon. She will get away for the south again today after discharging the balance of her cargo into the Esquimalt tanks.

The Niagara, of the Canadian-Australasian service, sailed from Auckland Saturday, December 17, for Victoria. The Makura left Honolulu on December 17 for Sydney.

Survey of the bottom plates of the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Farmer at Vancouver this week disclosed that no damage had been suffered when the vessel grounded at Duncan Bay recently.

The Canadian Rover, sister ship of the Farmer, left Port Alberni Sunday for San Pedro.

Aluminum was discovered by Wahler in 1827 as a grey powder, and in 1874 as small glittering globules.

FROM THE JUNGLE

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What's at the Playhouses?

SPARKLING REVUE KEEPS ALL MERRY

"Hullo Canada," Still Running at Royal Victoria Theatre, Captivates by Its Color, Beauty and Melody

Fascinating dresses, beautiful scenic effects, graceful dancing, catchy music, and lots of wit and fun make of "Hullo Canada," running all week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, one of the best entertainments of the kind which has come this way. Of course the stellar attractions are Miss Shirley Kellogg and Mr. Harry Tate, neither of whom need much introduction anywhere within the Empire, particularly since the war, practically every soldier who passed through London having made an opportunity of seeing and hearing these two popular artists. Their appearance in the duet, "All Pull Together," was the signal for another enthusiastic reception, and their entrances and exits from that point onward were watched with alternating sentiments of pleasure and anxiety that they might not be seen again.

The arrangement of this revue is quite novel, at least to Victoria eyes, which have not had any opportunity to grow weary of this refreshing form of entertainment. Playlets within the play are brought in in the happiest way, "Caught" being one such, with Miss Kellogg acting very spicily the part of the jealous wife who herself becomes caught in the snare she has set for her husband. "Rehearsing a Melodrama" is another playlet which continues the fun in different vein.

One does not need to recall Mr. Tate's "Fishing" to realize how thoroughly funny he can be. His burlesque of the golfer in "Hullo Canada" is quite as entertaining, and he is supported in this screamingly funny scene by two actors who represent a caddy and greenkeeper to help along the merriment. Then he is seen as a motorist, and the inanity of the humor leaves the listener weak with too much laughing.

Among the more spectacular and beautiful of the many lovely scenes which follow each other in such quick and dazzling succession are "Chinese Porcelain," "In Old Versailles," "India," and some of the chorus episodes which are scintillating and diverting for the brief moments that they occupy the stage.

Of the musical numbers great favorites were "Fair India," sung by Miss Kellogg with chorus; "An Old World Melody," also sung by Miss Kellogg; "Spinning Tops," sung by Miss Dorothy; "The Rag From Home," sung by Miss Kellogg and chorus; and the "Hullo Canada" chorus, which appears over and over again much to the delight of the audience.

The company is of very even high merit throughout, and with the rising of the mercury the Royal Victoria Theatre should prove every night a more and more popular rendezvous during the stay of this Alfred de Courville production in town.

DOMINION THEATRE Never lie to your best girl, or what is much better, don't tell her everything connected with your affairs. That is the point conveyed by the theme of "Don't Tell Everything," a new Paramount picture, in which Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson, Paramount stars, and Elliott Dexter, popular leading man, have the principal roles. It will be the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre all week. The eternal triangle in the lives of three develops in the story and results in several thrilling complications with a surprising climax. It is an outdoor picture that will delight the average fan. Sam Wood was director. Dorothy Cumming and Genevieve Blinn are in the supporting cast.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage
Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"
Princess—"Very Good Eddie"

The Screen
Variety—"The Other Woman."
Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."
Dominion — "Don't Tell Everything."
Columbia—"Go and Get It."

VARIETY THEATRE "A great many people have asked me," said charming Helen Jerome Eddy, late co-star of the "First Born," and now to be seen in "The Other Woman," the Hodkinson release, which is showing at the Variety today, "how is it possible to play such a diversity of roles as is the lot of the average screen actress today. For instance, could any two parts be further removed than the one in which I appeared in 'The First Born' and that which I portray in 'The Other Woman?'"

COLUMBIA THEATRE So many "child wonders" of the pretty boy type have been shown in motion pictures of recent years that the average patron of the cinema has begun to to associate the various "Little Willies" and "Baby Harolds" programmed as angelic-faced cherubs, with halos of golden locks surmounting their innocent heads. What then, will be their relief in watching little Wesley Barry in the precocious copy boy in Marshall Neilan's forceful newspaper photoplay, "Go and Get It," now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Snowbound for eight hours, suffering from exposure and fatigue, members of the Metro Company at Flagstaff, Ariz., to picture Arctic scenes for "Uncharted Seas," found far more realism than desirable. The company, headed by Alice Lake, who is starring in the production the Capitol Theatre will show this week reached Flagstaff eight hours behind schedule in the midst of a heavy snow storm. Director Wesley Ruggles and Rudolph Valentino, who is playing the leading male role in the story, immediately started for the camp, a few miles away, which was to serve as headquarters for the expedition. At the de luxe performance this afternoon and evening, Jack Vanderstraton, tenor, and Handley Wells, basso, will be heard in their song selections, which are making a great hit with this week's audiences.

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BEAUTY CHORUS IS FEATURED IN PANTOMIME

Rehearsals are going on apace for the pantomime "Babes in the Wood," to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre during Christmas week, and it gives promise of being the finest production yet undertaken by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society. The large beauty chorus has been working hard on the many specially selected numbers, and Mr. Reg. Hincks, under whose capable direction the pantomime is being staged, announces himself as highly pleased with the progress being made. No expense or effort is to be spared to make this the outstanding feature of the Winter season. Every child in Victoria is looking forward to the "Babes in the Wood," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six nights and two matinees, commencing Monday, December 26.

CITY AGAIN FACED BY BANK'S DEMAND

Council Must Authorize Diversion of Sinking Funds, or Find Another Method of Paying Debt.

The city is now facing virtually the same situation which confronted it last year, when the now-famous diversion of sinking funds was made, it was learned yesterday.

The present Council is now required to make a decision as to whether the city should do what was done last year, namely, meet the demands of the bank by using sinking fund money for general purposes, or else pay the bank in some other way, leaving the sinking funds intact.

In an effort to get expert advice on the subject, the Finance Committee of the Council will hold a conference with City Auditor J. S. Floyd, City Comptroller James L. Raymur and probably other officials. The whole question will be thoroughly discussed and the policy of the Council definitely reached. The decision is regarded as an unpleasant one to make, but the present Council must make it. The city's bankers have already presented their claims, and they point out that according to law they have a first lien on the city's funds. On the other hand, the Municipal Act specifically states that diversion of sinking funds to meet any general expense is against the law.

Mayor Porter stated yesterday that the amount of money involved this year was not so much as last year, because the sale of reverted property and a number of other sources of revenue had been developed. The amount transferred from sinking funds last year was, roughly, $167,000.

The diversion was admitted by city officials, although Mayor Porter and several of the aldermen said to have been involved in the transaction denied all knowledge of it and asserted that they had not given their authority for it.

The matter was one of the big issues in the mayoralty campaign, being used effectively by Mayor-elect William Marchant.

In Caesar's time Alsace-Lorraine was occupied by Celtic tribes and formed part of ancient Gaul.

BILLY HOLLAND
A London favorite appearing in "Hullo Canada," at the Royal Victoria.

POSTOFFICE IS IN CHRISTMAS RUSH

Much Mail Being Misdirected, and Long Queues Are Lined Up Before the Stamp and Delivery Windows.

The postoffice officials are experiencing the full volume of the Christmas rush now, and every afternoon the postoffice is crowded with Christmas crowds sending parcels and posting Christmas cards to the ends of the earth. The rush is phenomenal even for the holiday season, and every employee of the postoffice is busy from early morning until the office closes at night. There is no let-up to the flood of good-humored humanity which passes before the windows, and the general delivery department and the postage stamp counter. Long queues are formed throughout the day before the window of the last named counter, and one needs to have an abundance of patience if a stamp is needed for the Christmas letter home.

The postal authorities again warn the public of the many changes in rates on mailing matter going to points outside Canada. Within the year a great many changes have been made, and now, with postoffices burdened with the Christmas rush, it is important that the public make itself acquainted with the new rates.

Another point which the general public apparently does not understand, according to postal authorities, is the fact that letters to points outside of Canada cannot be insured. The only insurance that can be paid by the postoffice is of letters going to points within the confines of the Dominion.

The Postoffice Bulletin of recent date states that 128,300 pieces of misdirected mail matter were handled by fifty-five postoffices in the course of one month, or a total of 42,000 daily and a total of 16,000,000 a year. A large number of clerks have to be employed to take care of this misdirected mail.

SAANICHTON SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS CLOSING

Concert and Supper for Pupils Ends Term, and Dance for Girls Follows —Large Audience Attends

The Saanichton School held its Christmas entertainment on Friday last, when a fairly large number attended.

The concert lasted until 10 o'clock, after which the school children were served supper while the audience danced. Wade's three-piece orchestra was in attendance. The guests' supper was served at 12 o'clock.

The concert programme was as follows:

Recitation.....John Starling
Class Song.....Division II.
Play—"As We Are"
Teacher, Miss Encyclopedia.....
.....Annie Bagley
Dunce, Jimmy Pickles.....
.....Robert Derrinberg
Solo—"Just Like a Gypsy".....
.....Edith Cunningham
Dance—"Minuet".....
...Bessie Turgoose, Freda Spencer
Class Song.....Division I.
Plum Pudding Drill.....Little Girls
Carol Singers.....Division I.
Recitation.....Alex. Gunn
Solo—"If I Only Had a Home Sweet Home".....Adolphe Rochon
Darky Song.....Division I.
Our Greeting.....Little Girls

Miss Revercombe wishes, on behalf of Miss Tait, the Saanichton school children and herself, to thank the parents for their kind donations of refreshments, the gentlemen, who so ably assisted with the decorations; the Eastern Star, for their kindness; Messrs. David Spencer, for the use of the large flags which served as curtains, and all others who in any way lent assistance.

AFRICA MARU WILL DOCK TUESDAY NEXT

With between 400 and 500 tons of cargo for Victoria, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru is making for port from the Orient, and is expected next Tuesday morning. The freight for discharge here is believed to be largely Chinese merchandise intended for the Chinese New Year celebrations. Another 500 tons of the same kind of goods is aboard for Vancouver.

The passenger list is light, consisting of three saloon passengers and thirty-two steerage. Sixteen steerage and one first class will leave the vessel here, the rest being for United States destinations. The Africa left Yokohama on the afternoon of December 13. She will clear outward again from this port, after calling at Vancouver and Puget Sound, on January 12.

In ordinary cases of hearing the vibrating medium is air, yet fishes hear under water.

NEW COMMITTEES CAUSE SPECULATION

Mayor-Elect Is Contemplating Radical Changes—The New Council to Meet at Alderman's Home.

Mayor-elect William Marchant, although maintaining his promise of Sphinxlike silence concerning his policies until the first meeting of the Council, is busy sounding out the sentiment of the 1922 aldermen regarding administration affairs.

Just at present the most important consideration appears to be the selection of committees, and in this respect the new mayor is not only likely to effect reform by reducing the number to three or four, as compared with more than twenty in service at present, but by leaving to the committeemen themselves the duty of selecting their own chairman.

All sorts of reports about committee formation have been running up and down City Hall corridors, but most of them are worthless. For instance, it was rumored that one member of the new Council had been approached by Mr. Marchant and asked to head either of two committees, and that he had rejected both offers. It turned out that the offers had not even been made, and that Mr. Marchant is not likely to make any of the appointments of chairman himself.

Former Formations

Some years ago every committee of the Council was composed of five aldermen, the result being that every member of the Council seemed overburdened with committee work, being on half a dozen or more committees. A radical change followed about 1913, when the one-man committee plan was adopted, all the committees except about two or three of the most important being composed of only one alderman. This proved a weak plan because when any matter was brought before the Council the lone committeeman usually had to explain the whole proposition to his colleagues, and time was lost as a result.

During recent years the mayors have struck a compromise by naming three or sometimes four members to committees, except in the case of the Finance Committe and the Streets Committee, which have larger membership.

Mayor-elect Marchant plans to cut down the number of committees to three or four. Just how large their personnel will be has not been determined.

All members of the new Council will be entertained at dinner at the home of Ald.-elect Arthur Linehan tomorrow evening. This will mark the first unofficial meeting of the new mayor and aldermen, and it was stated that it has no official or political significance. It will simply serve to acquaint the new members with each other.

DOLLAR LINE BIDS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—It was reported here yesterday that the Robert Dollar Company had made a bid of $1,000,000 for the turbiner Northern Pacific, and the Los Angeles Steamship Company $800,000.

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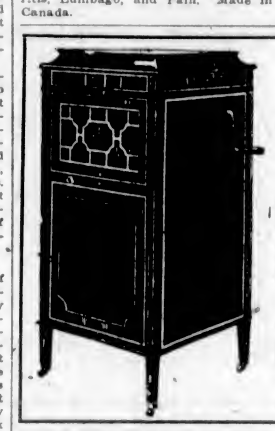

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The Knoxville City at 8 o'clock Monday night was 560 miles out from the Coast. It will be late Thursday night or Friday morning before she arrives at quarantine. At Port Alice she will load for New York, calling at Vancouver to complete before heading south.

An echo at Shipley Church, Sussex, England, will clearly repeat 21 syllables.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 21, 1871.)

Indian Village Wrecked—The Indian village at Sooke was blown down during the gale of Monday night. The inmates escaped as the structure came crashing down. They lost a large quantity of fish and berries laid aside for the Winter's supply.

Yale-Kootenay and Commons—The nomination at Yale took place yesterday. A strong effort had been made to make Mr. Walkem retire; but it was reported to have failed. It was rumored also that Mr. Houghton would be asked to retire and thus prevent a contest.

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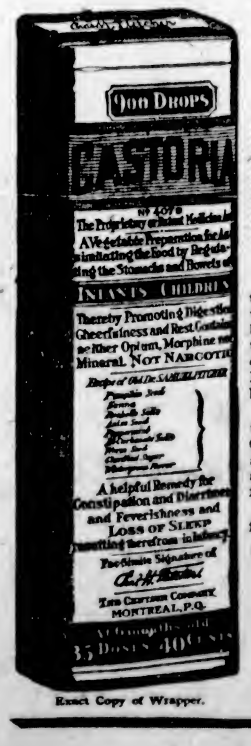

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BASSETT—On the 19th inst., at his home, Royal Oak, Saanich, Henry W. Bassett, husband of Mrs. Emma E. Bassett, aged 61 years, born in Reno, near Rochester, Minnesota, and a resident of this city for the past four years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Roe Dane, of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Mr. James Bassett, of Buckley, Washington, and Winfield, of Douglas, Minnesota; also one sister, Mrs. J. Carlson, of Salby, South Dakota.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Dean C. S. Quainton officiating, and on the 4:30 o'clock boat the remains will be forwarded to Seattle, where interment will be made.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. C. Ard desires to thank her many friends, also the staff of the Provincial Public Works Department, and the members of the Civil Service Association, for the heartfelt sympathy and loving kindness extended to her in her sorrow. She asks that they will accept this expression of her appreciation until she is able to respond in a more personal manner.

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SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING COMPANY

We are not only in a position to render real Service, but we are reasonable in all charges. Special attention to military work. Lady assistant.

Phones: Office, 3306; Res. 6035 and 7063. 1612 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BIG Whist Drive and Dance in aid of the Juvenile Pipe Band, Caledonia Hall, Thursday, 22nd, at 8:45. Turkey for highest score, and 6 other good prizes. Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, 7:30.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 9:30 to 11:30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra, 50c and 25c.

DANCE every Monday, 9:30, Caledonia Hall, auspices Caledonia Club. Wallace's orchestra, 50c and 25c.

GRAND Dance, auspices Knights of Thistle, Friday, 23rd, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c. Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments.

LADIES' Free Dance, Alexandra ballroom, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Bring your husband. Gents 50c. Hunt's orchestra.

MOOSE Hard Times Dance, K.P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, 9 to 1. Gents 75c, Ladies 30c. Refreshments. Moose orchestra. Two character prizes, balance tombola. A chance for all; One big special prize tombola. Whist, 8 o'clock. Big prizes, including one big special for highest score; 35c. Refreshments.

PLASTERERS take notice—A special meeting on Thursday first at 8 o'clock, in Green Bldg., Broad Street. Urgent business for you to attend to. L. H. Hutchison, secretary.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

VICTORIA Review, W. B. A.—Special meeting Monday afternoon, December 19, at 1:15, at 902 Government Street. All members requested to be present.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
811 Courtney Street

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 89 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RESPECTABLE lad wanted for farm, country, able to milk, $15 per month; good home. Box 1211, Colonist.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted to handle Vancouver Island territory for well established business. This is the best chance ever offered. No sales experience necessary. Cash bond required. Box 1266, Colonist.

THERE is a good opportunity waiting for a good livewire real estate salesman with us. You are the man, if you think you are, and you can do it, if you think you can. We offer you this opportunity to become affiliated with one of the largest organizations of the present age, and if you can grasp this, and are willing to work, if you have initiative and any thought or vision for the future, it will be to your advantage. Apply to Manager, Room 1, Royal Bank Building.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to R. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 8.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Applications for doctor. Chemainus General Hospital. Address the secretary.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COMPANION-HELP wanted for farm, to assist packing rhubarb and share in housework; no children. Apply Mrs. Peterson, Brookeby Farm, Box 34, Duncan.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, must be experienced, and good plain cook, sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1125 Fernwood Road. Phone 1851.

ENGLISH lady help for country, two in family; plain cooking; good salary. Box 1032, Colonist.

LADY in business wants girl to care for child. Box 1287, Colonist.

TWO waitresses, at once. Kelway's Cafe.

WANTED—Reliable woman to work in and outdoors, on small goat ranch. Miss Payne, Breeds Cross Road, Sidney, V.I.

WANTED—A young lady to assist in boarding house, comfortable home, small salary. 704 Cook Street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady. In replying give full particulars. Box 1303, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens, 39 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1114 North Park Street. Phone 4826Y.

ALL-ROUND mechanic requires odd jobs, any description, repairs stoves, tanks, cars, do anything. Phone A. Swift, 7706R1.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1176, Colonist.

WANTED—Steady employment, any kind, by dependable man; good service guaranteed. Box 1301, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7781, Colonist.

ENGLISH gentlewoman desires position after Xmas, fond of children, domesticated; or would mind elderly lady. Box 1277, Colonist.

JAPANESE woman wants position, light housework. Write P.O. Box 814, Victoria.

PRIVATE maternity home, or visiting nurse. Mrs. McKenzie, 1787 Second St.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered, moderate charges. Phone 5610X.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 212 Central Building. Phone 6084L2.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1633; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 707½ Yates Street. Phones, 1366 and 5976R. Examinations: Senior piano, December 21; junior elocution, December 22.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.S.M., 909 R.A.M. Six years 10 last year. Phone 1032.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1341 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1108 Denman Street.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of pianoforte and theory. 566 Gorge Road West. Phone 7659L3.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attfield. 326 Simcoe Street.

MISS INA M. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 508 Blanchard Street.

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MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1341 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

SAXOPHONES, clarionets, flutes, repadded and repaired. Gerald King, 221 Ontario, 3970R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

WILL exchange clear title Port Angeles lot (value $100), balance cash, for Victoria. Box 431, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSES, coats, children's clothes; furs remodelled, relined; moderate charges. Phone 7127L.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

IRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1219 Langley St. Phone 3336.

MRS. E. LEATT, high-class dressmaker. Prices very reasonable. 1136 May Street, Linden Apartments.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4982L, for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

GOOD stamp collection wanted. Holly, 863 Pandora.

PAINTING—Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2202.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Nelson Hall, 527 Nelson St., Esquimalt, suitable for lodge meetings, social, dance or dinner parties. Apply 523 Nelson Street.

GOOD store and office, $40 month, at 562 Yates Street, just below Government. Extra storage room or workshop if required, with or without electric power. Apply S. H. Newton Paint Co., 560 Yates. Phone 7.

TO Rent—Store on Fort Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets. Apply 1104 Douglas Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to Rent—Store in central location. Phone 1620Y.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"An optimist is a man who can wipe off the day's worries on the doormat." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Personal Christmas greeting cards produced within twenty-four hours. We are specialists.

AXE and pick handles, new, 20c each. MAC'S STORE, 1418 Store Street

A CHRISTMAS bargain—Humber bicycle, fitted with 2-speed, cord tires, tools, bell and pump, cost $165 a few months ago. For quick sale, $60. Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., 611 View Street. Phone 1707.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 165. Apply 1849 Kings Road.

AUBRIETAS, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Daisies, pink, red, white, $1; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $3; Heleniums, $1 and $1.50; Himalaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 25c to 15c; Papaver Orientalis, extra, $3; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 30c; Peonies, in 39 sorts, $3.39; Polyanthus, $1; Primroses, $1; Rasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $4; Rhubarb, $2.50; Sweet William, 75c; Tulips, extra, 60c; Wallflowers, 75c; Viola Coronuta, $1. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 30c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.60 to $3 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 911 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1694.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 15, or Rudd, 161 Burnside Road. Phone 9681.

ARCTIC curios—Walrus tusk cribbage board, beautifully carved by Eskimos; one muskox skin, extra large, suitable for car or sitting-room; reasonable prices. Apply Phone 3193X1.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

AIRTIGHT heaters, $3, $3.50, $4, $5. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A PIANO, fine tone, $130. Phone 7421L. 1995 Blanshard Street.

ANY size Christmas tree delivered at your house, 50c. Phone 5019L.

A GIFT—The standing timber on 29 acres of land, suitable for ties, ten-mile circle, near B.C.E. Box 1233, Colonist.

A BRUNSWICK cabinet gramophone, 60 records, $135. Phone 3281R.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets, and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 921 Fort. Phone 7663.

BUCK-A-ROO cigars, hand made; specials for Xmas. 610 Cormorant.

BOYS' watches, $1.75; signet rings, $2.50; watch fobs, $1.75; wrist watches, $4.50; neck chains and pendants, $2.75; cuff buttons, 50c to $12; solid gold chains, $25; field glasses, $8.75 to $75; real tooth gold brooches, $12.50; comb and brush sets, $2.75; sterling silver cigarette cases, $7.50; alarm clocks, $1.75; boys' pocketknives, with chain, 25c; Indian baskets with covers, 75c. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 735. All goods neatly packed for Christmas.

BOYS' hockey sticks, 35c to 50c; boys' and girls' roller skates, $1.75, $2.30, $3.30 and $4.50, at Perris & Smith, 1220 Broad Street.

BEAUTIFUL evening dress, unworn, size 36, for sale cheap; also silver slippers, $5. Apply Mrs. Small, 721 View.

COLUMBIA grafonola, large size, with cabinet and over 100 good records, in excellent shape. A bargain, $85. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

CHRISTMAS trees—Orders taken for large or small quantities, from 15c up. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1307R.

COOK-GENERAL—Apply mornings at 2517 Fernwood Road.

CHRISTMAS tree given with every cord of best fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1307R.

CHESTERFIELD, deeply sprung seat, sides and back, the very best, stuffed in horsehair; cost $275; for sale cheap. Apply 919 Meers Street, City.

COLUMBIA gramophone, like new, and 18 records, $23. Phone 5902R.

DROP-HEAD Singer sewing machine, in good running order, a snap, $27.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

DRESS clothes for man 5 ft. 9 in., English tailormade, first-class condition. Apply Box 392, Colonist.

EDISON Amberola, new, with 46 records, $45. Singer hand machine, $15. 651 Montreal Street. Phone 2418X.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 81, good condition, $20 or offer. 402 Wilson Street.

ELECTRIC Stove, in perfect condition, $33. Capital Exchange, 793 Fort.

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ENGLISH Axminster carpet, 9x12, in good condition, a snap, $17.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Willis Alexandra player-piano, almost new. Phone 2136.

FOR Sale—Electric stove, $5, also kitchen table, $3. Phone 7662L2.

FOR Sale—Bench vise, 12-inch jaw, almost new, $10. Box 1327, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Just received, two dozen silk dresses, navy, black and brown, value $29.50, special Xmas sale, $17.50 and $19.50. See these at our store. Also serge dresses at special prices. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Lady's short seal coat, with muskrat collar and cuffs. Box 1219, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Grizzly bear skin, mounted, with full head, excellent specimen and good condition. Apply Phone 3026R.

FOR Sale—Slack Coal, cheap for cash. Dominion Junk Co., 630 Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—Two violins, $15 and $25. Phone 6994L2.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1408 Denman Street.

FACTORY Sale—Chocolate as gifts, 1½-pound boxes, regular $1.75, now selling for 85c. Holly Company, 863 Pandora Ave.

FOR Sale—Piano, $175; Gordon setter pup, 6 months, $25; bed, $11. Phone 4703L.

FOR Sale—Half dozen small and large stainless steel knives. Phone 7428R1.

FOR Sale—We have a few bargains in suits, coats, dresses and skirts, suitable for Christmas presents. Dresses from $9.95. Suits, very special, $10 to $13. Coats $10 up. Come in and see these. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Your credit is good at our store. The smartest styles in ladies' suits, dresses, coats, skirts, etc. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Piano in mahogany case, splendid condition, one of the leading makes, sacrifice price $390. Phone 6532.

FOR Sale—Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes, perfect condition. Phone 2068R.

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FRONT, back, interior. Large stock. Lowest prices. Veneer panels. Windows. Rough and dressed lumber, etc., etc.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.
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FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $3.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap; at the Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2518 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 893.

FOR Sale—Ladies' dainty nightgowns, boudoir caps, etc.; children's finely smocked dresses in silk and linen; cheap. Seen at 1739 Second Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Large size grey English pram. Phone 670R.

GENTLEMAN'S gold serpent ring, 3-tier, diamond eyes, value $75, for $30. Colonist Box 1237.

GOOD local potatoes, $1.75 sack; good eating and cooking apples, $1.50 box, delivered. Wm. Allen, 2523 Rose Street. Phone 3796.

GENTS' suits, ladies' suits, children's coats, one-piece dresses. Mrs. Jowitt, 1121 Hillside. Phone 5078R. Worth a visit.

GENTLEMAN'S fur lined coat, valuable skins, sacrifice quarter value, $100. P.O. Box 1033.

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SPECIALS

HAIR-STUFFED Chesterfield, $27.50; dresser, $11.50; chest of drawers, $7.50; fumed oak arm chair, $8.75; reading lamp, $1.50; Morris chair, $14.50; English baby buggy, $14.50; baby go-cart, $5; arm rocker, $1.50.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

LADY'S English gaberdine trench coat, new, medium size, $13.50; baby carriage, $10.50. Phone 3718L.

JONES chicken house and ladder factory, 627 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' cots, etc. 2 made to order. Phone 620.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4488. 1616 Douglas Street.

MASON & RISCH pianoforte for sale, $225 cash, in good condition. On view at 2016 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay.

MAHOGANY music cabinet, with bevelled mirror, for quick sale, $13. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3592R.

PLAYER-PIANO, Heintzman & Co., fumed oak, a wonderful player; a great bargain. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

PAIR of dark oak arm chairs, with leather seats. Tiply $14. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

PIANO bargain—Splendid little piano for $150; also first-class Gerhard Heintzman. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

REAL Spanish black lace mantilla, 3½ yards long, 31 inches wide; make ideal present for middle-aged lady; brand new. Phone 6110L.

ROSEBUD heater, No. 19, almost new. Wright, 601 Kelvin Road.

SLIGHTLY used player-piano at a big reduction, Xmas week. 718 Yates.

SINGER hand sewing machine (used), only $13. 718 Yates.

STOVE, parlor, open front, new condition, wood or coal, quick sale, $11 delivered in city. Phone 1218L1.

SEASONABLE snaps at the Capitol Exchange, Ltd., 1623 Douglas Street—Family extension dining table, 1 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft., $21; extension dining tables, $7.50 and $12.50; selection odd chairs, $2 to $8; white enamel dresser, $13.50; good iron beds complete, at $5.50; English bicycle, $20, bargain.

SMALL oak cabinet, with seven drawers, well made, suitable for collector. A bargain, $15. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

SINGLE coil spring couch, with cover and mattress, $10.50 the lot. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

JACK'S STOVE STORE

THIS week has several exceptionally good buys in Used Ranges.

702 Yates Street

THE Heatrola,—Burns less fuel than any other pipeless furnace. Can be placed in hall or any room, mahogany finish. Come and see it working. Phone 6619L2.

USED phonograph snaps, $23, $30, $15. 718 Yates.

VERY handsome set tip black fox furs, nearly new; cost $200. Price $125. Phone 6737X. 2903 Belmont Avenue.

VIOLINS—Special Xmas bargains in good old violins. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

VIOLIN, two bows and case, bargain, $10. 1006 Yates, evenings.

VIOLIN, beautiful tone, Strad model, $75. Phone 2327 or 3182Y after 6 p.m.

WONDERPHONE shares for sale, 50 at $1.50 per share. Apply P. Bookhout, Carleton Hotel.

2 CHILDREN'S cots, white enamel; 1 doll's house; excellent condition. Phone 4447L.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR prices on chocolate animals are the lowest in town. They are made of the finest eating chocolate obtainable, by Victoria workers. Do not buy any but locally made chocolates this Christmas. Victoria chocolates are the best in the world, and by buying them you are providing employment here. We have splendid values in all sizes of box chocolates, from 10c to $6.50. Delivered free. Hamsterley Stores, corner Government and Bastion, and 1915 Douglas.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2481.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 753 Fort Street. Phone 1021; after 6 p.m., 4312L.

CALL $185—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone $106 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 2323.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 2633

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. Open for Business
1621 DOUGLAS STREET
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NEW Edison disc phonograph; state price. Apply Box 789, Colonist.

SELL your surplus furniture to J. Dunkley, auctioneer. Phone 807.

THE Veterans buy cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 6923; night, 3506R.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT FOR CASH

See us before you sell. Strictly confidential. 328 Pemberton Bldg. Telephone 8478.

WANTED—100 rabbits. Best price given. Thomson & Son, 1C21 Broad Street.

WANTED—Buckeye incubator, any size, any size. Phone Jackson, Colquitz 22R.

WANTED—4 or 5-room house of furniture. Phone 6255Y.

WANTED—We buy good furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street. Phone 7633.

WANTED—A child's velocipede, in good condition. Write 790 Dominion Road.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 668.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6186.

WANTED—Fur lined coat to fit man medium height. Box 1317, Colonist.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 337 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 381 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

BOARD and lodging in private house for married couple or single men; also suites with private bath, no children taken. Corner Lampson and Head Streets. Phone 6407L2.

COMFORTABLE room, with board; open grate; fine sea view; suit couple. Phone 3389.

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FINE room and board for business people and married couples; Rockland; nice home. Phone 2986X.

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HILL House, cosy little inn for ladies; moderate. 646 Simcoe. 2660R.

ROOM and board in private family; good location, for particulars. Phone 6309X.

ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

ROOM, board optional, for married couple. 926 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 1[illegible]R.

ROOMS with board, all home comforts, in Fairfield. Phone 9963R.

VERNON House, 926 Humboldt—Moderate; central; steam heat; open fires; English cooking.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

BUSINESS lady requires room and board in comfortable home. Box 1301, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

NEAR Work Point Barracks, bedroom for single gentleman; reasonable. Box 1152, Colonist.

WANTED, by three adults, 2 bedrooms, sitting-room and kitchen; or would like to share refined home with congenial family. Reasonable rent. Box 1310, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, facing sea and mountains. Phone 5073R, 114 Hollywood Crescent.

FINE sunny well furnished bedroom, fireplace, hot and cold water, private family. 853 Burdett, near Cathedral. Phone 2317L.

NICELY furnished bed-sitting-room, furnace heated, bath, etc. Apply 949 Meers Street. Phone 2151Y.

WELL furnished bedrooms with open fireplaces for rent; five minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 5016X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 324 Michigan—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2114L.

AT 320 Menzies; reasonable. Phone 7163O.

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7208O. 316 Michigan Street.

FOR Rent—Bedroom, gas range, grate, bath, phone; shack, gas cookstove, water. Apply 920 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, close to Central School. 1189 Yates.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 1021 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping one to five-room flats, $8 to $25 per month; light, water, phone. 2030 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms—Front room, with or without breakfast. 818 Burdett. Phone 862R.

HOUSEKEEPING room, cheap. 1908 Blanchard Street.

HOUSEKEEPING room, open fireplace, gas, phone; close in; 928 Yates Street.

LARGE heated room, Fairfield, use kitchen and bath, $15. Box 1229, Colonist.

ST. HELENS, 828 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, bedrooms for transients. Phone 6891O.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

REDUCED $1,000

AN eight-room home, in a most beautiful situation, with waterfrontage, and commanding an exquisite view of the Gorge Waters. The house is exceptionally well built and will stand a rigid inspection from any architect. The interior design is very attractive, and includes a large panelled hall opening into each downstairs room; den with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; large, cheerful drawing-room; dining-room with panelled walls, ceilings beamed, fireplace with handsome overmantel, and built-in buffet; a pass pantry with ample cupboard space and tiled back to sink and drain boards; and a roomy, bright kitchen. Upstairs there are four good bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, and a well-arranged sleeping porch for two beds. The basement is absolutely dry, and has cement floor, furnace, extra toilet, tubs and wood lift. All this on nearly one-third of an acre of land, well fenced, and with a new garage. NOTE THE PRICE, ON TERMS, $4,750.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1210 Douglas Street — Phone 2497 and 2400

CROSS & CO.

A NICE modern home, beautiful site, overlooking park; contains 5 good rooms and hall, large bathroom, basement with furnace; large lot with garden at back and lawn in front. Price $5,250.

A WELL-SITUATED home in Oak Bay, containing 7 bright rooms, with furnace, all modern conveniences; close to school, car and golf links. This is the biggest snap in this district at $3,750.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite Post Office — Belmont House

A GREAT BARGAIN
OWNER RETURNING TO ENGLAND
PRICE $3,800

A MOST attractive California bungalow of six rooms, not only a great bargain, but situation and design are exceptional. The owner has reduced the price $1,300 below cost for a quick sale, and at $3,800, the price we are authorized to sell at, it is the best thing we have been able to offer for a good while.

There is an open, unrestricted view of the sea and mountains. Situated on a paved street with but one more year local improvement tax to run. Wide veranda on two sides, vestibule, drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room with very nice built-in buffet and bookcases, Dutch kitchen with all kinds of labor saving appliances, including wood lift; 2 good sized bedrooms, with clothes closets; 2 bedrooms have enamelled basins with hot and cold water; bath and toilet; full cement basement and furnace.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block (Over 10c Store)
1112 Government Street

LOVELY OAK BAY HOME
TENNIS LAWN AND GARDEN

ALLOW us to show you this exclusive home, situated on one of the very best streets in beautiful Oak Bay district. It has extra large reception hall with beamed ceilings and oak floors, a nice den with built-in bookcases and large open fireplace, a living-room beautifully beamed and panelled, with open fireplace and hardwood floors; a dining-room, beamed ceilings, handsome buffet and oak floors; pass pantry and kitchen finished in white enamel. Upstairs are 4 large bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet, also 3 large linen closets.

This house has full cement basement, furnace, stationary wash tubs and garage. Note: The lot is 120 feet deep, has tennis lawn and some shrubbery. The taxes are only $59 per year, and local improvement taxes nearly all paid.

This house has just been reduced from $8,500 to $7,350, for quick sale.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
723 Fort St.

A 4-ROOMED bungalow, on a large, cement basement, cement walks, chicken houses, etc.; $2,300, with $300 cash, remainder $20 per month, no interest.
A. W. RICHMOND & CO.
412 Pemberton Building

BY Owner—Well built modern house, 6 rooms, near car line, $2,700; terms. Phone 4237L1.

BEAUTIFUL home in the best residential section of city, 2 minutes from four car lines. This house contains panelled entrance hall and 10 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 drawing rooms, 3 fireplaces, panelled den with large brick fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, garage and garden. Cost $13,000; owner will sacrifice. Phone 3203, Room 312, or Box 386, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE house, containing 3 sitting-rooms, kitchen, scullery, 6 bedrooms, 1 dressing-room, modern conveniences. Good garden, cow and horse stable, garage, 3 chicken houses, 2 shacks, telephone. Half mile from P. O., standing in 6 acres of land. Price $8,630.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

DUNCAN, B.C.—Full list of Cowichan District residential and farm properties. J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, Duncan, V.I.

FOR Sale—Six-room bungalow, hardwood floors. Phone Owner, 6571Y.

FOR Rent—5 miles city, Esquimalt district, on paved road—4-roomed modern bungalow; bath, toilet, city water, phone, chicken houses, barn and garage, and 4½ acres under cultivation; $23. Box 818, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Warm and neat home for two; 4 rooms, water, light, nice garden, room for chickens; $1,300. Apply Owner, Box 368, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, basement. Vacant. On car line. $2,800, on terms. Apply 633 Pine Street. Phone 1428L.

BUY ON EASY TERMS

IF you are thinking of buying, but only have a small cash payment, call and see us, as we have instructions to sell this attractive little home on almost any reasonable terms.

There are 5 good-sized rooms, exclusive of pantry, bathroom, toilet and sunroom. The rooms are nicely panelled in fir, and have all the built-in features usually found in an up-to-date bungalow. There is a full sized cement basement, with runway and garage in the basement. The house is all in A1 condition and has a most pleasing appearance both inside and outside. Good high location, with lovely view, and only a block from street car line.

This is a Real Good "Home" Investment at
$4,000, ON YOUR OWN TERMS

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

OAK BAY—Exceptionally good eight-room residence, on lot 60 x 130, with lane at side and rear; garage, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, fireplace in den and in living-room, beamed ceilings, decorated walls, and everything modern. The entire property is in first-class repair and clean, and is one of the good homes in Oak Bay. It is being sold by the mortgagee, is clear title, and can be purchased on easy terms. Price on application.

FOUL BAY—Five-room bungalow, full size lot, garage, cement basement, open fireplace, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, electrical fixtures; low taxes. Price $3,600, with $700 cash. No mortgage to assume.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., Corner Douglas and View Streets

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
1112 Broad Street — Phone 1078

FERNWOOD—Here is your opportunity to possess a good four-roomed bungalow at a bargain. Contains living-room with open grate and mantel; two bedrooms with clothes closets; large, bright kitchen and pantry; bathroom, three-piece set in white enamel; cement basement. Low taxes, and within easy reach of the car. **$1500**

FAIRFIELD—Situated on a paved street, close to the car, and newly painted, this modern bungalow of five rooms, containing hall, living-room, sliding doors to dining-room, open fireplace, panelled, with plate rail; two bedrooms with clothes closets; large, bright kitchen and pantry; all in A1 condition; full cement basement and good garden. **$3500**

HOLLYWOOD—Attractive home, almost on the waterfront, with a sweeping view of the Straits and mountains. Large living-room with open fireplace. This room is an especially bright and sunny room. Sliding doors to the dining-room; Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each; white enamel fixtures in bathroom; full-sized cement basement. This house has been recently redecorated, and is in very good order. Terms. **$4000**

LOVELY 3-room furnished home, large lot. Snap at $1,130; $300 cash, balance $15 month. Crown Realty.

Listing No. 3346

3-ROOMED HOUSE, 1 MINUTE TO FORT STREET CAR—$3,020

LISTEN TO THIS—A fully modern 3-roomed 1912 home, on good street, close to Fort Street and Jubilee Hospital. Concrete foundations; large sitting-room and dining-room, separated by archway; pantry; bright kitchen; 3 lovely big bedrooms; bath and toilet; on good lot; garage in basement. Must be sold before Christmas. Immediate possession. Owner leaving for England. $2,000; terms can be arranged.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
101-103 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phone 1433, 1610

A. W. JONES, LIMITED
1003 Broad Street — Phone 138

$3,200

MODERN, well-built house, on 50-foot lot, being sacrificed at this price. Large entrance hall, panelling; living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace; large kitchen and separate pantry; 3 goodsized bedrooms with roomy clothes closets; nice bathroom; full-sized cement basement, wash tubs; 3 chicken houses, garden, cement sidewalks laid around house; high location; taxes very light. More land adjoining, owned by same party can be bought with house if required. This is a gift at the price, and terms can be arranged.

$3,100

7-ROOMED, well-built house, less than 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, in excellent location; 4 bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, separate pantry, bathroom, etc.; no local improvement taxes.
You cannot find a better buy than this one; as an investment it is earning about 8% net.

FURNISHED 3-roomed house, furnace; large grounds; lease to responsible tenants. Rent $50.

A SACRIFICE

OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 5-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplaces, etc., located in high part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $3,000. Reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
604 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

E. E. HEATH
1313 Douglas Street

NORTH QUADRA—This 6-room bungalow, all modern, cement basement, furnace heated, on two large lots, all fenced, 34 full-bearing fruit trees, also abundance small fruits, good chicken house. The house is very nicely furnished, including piano. Only $3,230, or unfurnished $4,750, terms.

COLWOOD—1¼ acres, with small house, 4 chicken houses, brooder house, granary, 1 incubator, 3 brooders, all tools and implements, 150 head ... A going concern. Only $2,100.

Send in your listings of Houses, Lots and Acreage. We are receiving inquiries daily, and it may be your listing will be the purchaser's choice.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

OWNER, who, on account of business reasons, has been forced to leave the city, instructs us to sell immediately his 6-room bungalow, in the best part of the Fairfield District, close to sea, park and car line. This is a most attractive house and situation. There is a vestibule, living-room opening with sliding doors into dining-room, both with fireplaces; kitchen, pantry, wash tubs and all necessary built-in features, 3 good bedrooms, large attic with stairway, giving space for 3 more rooms; full basement, good furnace. Pretty garden, ornamental trees, fruit trees, chicken corral. An exceptional opportunity at the price of $5,300. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building — 640 Fort Street

IN OAK BAY

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT SEMI-BUNGALOW

Price Reduced from $8,000 to $4,500 for Quick Sale

SITUATED on Wilmot Place, within one block of car, close to High, private and public schools. In one of Oak Bay's finest residential sections. Lot 60 x 133, with beautiful oak trees, garage, 7 rooms, arranged as follows:

Panelled entrance hall; bright living-room; panelled and beamed dining-room, sliding doors, fireplace, elegant built-in buffet; cosy breakfast-room, most convenient; enamelled pantry, with all conceivable built-in effects, also a bright enamelled kitchen; three good sized bedrooms, with clothes closets in each room, also built-in drawers and linen closets; white enamelled bathroom; full cement basement, extra high, stationery tubs, extra toilet, A1 furnace. Terms arranged.

APPLY OWNER, PHONE 4030R.

SACRIFICE for cash—Cottage, 3 rooms and pantry; barn for five head; woodshed, half-acre garden lot; $550. J. Greenwood, 1336 Government St.

CROWN REALTY—BARGAIN

WELL-BUILT MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW; built-in features, rooms panelled; highest grade electric fittings and plumbing; cement basement, furnace. Beautiful lot. Cost owner $5,200.

Owner says sell at once for $3,200, on terms.

The above is situated in Esquimalt, and is the best bargain offered today.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg. — Yates and Govt. Sts.

$7750—MODERN house, close to Beacon Hill Park, of best construction and finish throughout. Entrance hall has open fireplace, sitting and dining-rooms have tiled fireplaces and grates; bright kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets, full cement basement, furnace, conservatory and large laid-out gardens and lawn. House is in first-class repair and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 4366.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 2780

OAK BAY—In the best residential district, overlooking golf links and sea. A first-class house, containing 8 rooms, den, conservatory, drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room with modern conveniences; large kitchen with ample pantries and cupboards; 4 bedrooms; hot water heating. Spacious grounds. Garage. Will lease at $75 per month.

A MODERN HOUSE of 9 rooms, situated in Oak Bay. This house has just been put in excellent condition throughout. House for help and modern garage. About 3 acres of land, with oak trees. We can rent you this home, furnished or unfurnished.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

WILLOWS section, fine high location, convenient to beach, near car, schools, stores—A very attractive, bright 5-r. semi-bungalow, all large rooms, all modern conveniences; high, full cement basement, furnace, tubs. 3 big lots, 12 7-year-old fruit trees, logans, rasps, berries; garage, chicken runs; also a small home (renting $12 monthly) included. All for $5,500, terms. The bargain of this section.

FURNISHED 5-R. BUNGALOW, $3,750

WITH immediate possession, in the splendid residential section, close to Oak Bay Junction, and between Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave. A pretty bungalow, every room large and most conveniently planned; 3 big bedrooms, entrance hall, parlor with beautiful oak fireplace; pantry; separate bath and toilet; high, full basement, boarded; fine garden lot, chicken house and outbuildings. The 5 rooms are beautifully furnished. All for $3,750. Home alone for $3,150, terms.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
204 Central Bldg. — Phone 2033

RANCH

HANDSOME MODERN SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE AND SEVEN ACRES of land, all cleared, and the very finest of soil. House is furnace heated, with basement and all modern improvements. 300 vigorous, full bearing, assorted fruit trees. Nearly ten thousand strawberries. An immense quantity of logans, raspberries and currants, etc. Poultry sheds for 300 birds. hot water brooder for 1,200 chicks. Good barns and stabling. Splendid large kitchen garden; with strong water pressure stands at different points. This is well situated near city, and is very good value indeed. Further particulars at this office.

SEVEN ACRES FINEST LAND

1330 Douglas Street — Phone 624

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1144

$2150—MODERN cottage of 3 rooms, Wilson Street, Victoria West. Built-in features, basement; large lot. Can be purchased on terms to suit. This is one of the best buys in Victoria West. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

$1800 FOR a four-room bungalow with concrete basement seems pretty cheap, doesn't it? The price is the only cheap thing about this house, too. It has nice freshly papered living-room, two bedrooms with clothes closets, pantry, kitchen, bathroom with modern bath. Everything is all bright and spotless as paint and kalsomine can make it. There is a big lot, all in garden, with some young fruit trees. Very high situation, two miles out, near car and bus. Very low taxes. Owner wants all cash but $200, which is on mortgage. Let us show you this.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service Our First Consideration

SOME EXCHANGE SPECIALS

1—10 ACRES good land, 7 miles out; fenced; spring stream, good well; clear deed; to trade for city property. Will assume.

2—SUBURBAN home, 3½-mile circle; 3-roomed modern bungalow, 1½ acres choice land. Will take good building lot or small bungalow as part payment.

3—APARTMENT house, furnished; well built; splendid location; showing good returns. Will take good agreements or clear deed property for equity. A real opportunity.

4—BUSINESS block, solid brick, well located, and right in line of city's future development. Will take good agreements for equity, balance 10-year mortgage at 8%.

Many other good exchange propositions to offer. Come in and talk it over.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
Real Estate Service
209 Pemberton Bldg.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN

May we suggest that you see this property before purchasing your
HOME?
Overlooking the Island Highway and the beautiful waters of the
GORGE

Situated on high ground, we offer a fully modern 6-room home, with conservatory, sleeping-out porch and cement basement, together with a lot 61x244, fenced and planted to fruit trees and small fruits, at only $4,850, on terms of $1,850 down and balance on mortgage at 6%.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LTD.
720 Yates Street

We have several small farms to trade for homes in the city.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$4000—HIGH-CLASS HOME OF 8 rooms, situate in the best part of Oak Bay; cement basement, furnace, open fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in buffet.

6-ROOM HOUSE, absolutely modern in every respect; furnace and fireplace; situate in good locality. Sacrifice price, $2,000; very easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
606 Union Bank Building — Phone 316

OAK BAY HOMES
At Greatly Reduced Values
IN MOST DESIRABLE LOCATIONS

8 ROOMS, cement basement, furnace, built-in features, hardwood floors, stationary tubs, garage; $7,500.

7 ROOMS, cement basement, furnace, 3 fireplaces, fully modern; large lot, lane in rear; $6,000.

A. S. BARTON — WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Bldg.

5-ROOM perfect home, well furnished, near car line. Snap at $2,000, on terms. Crown Realty Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street — Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3300—$1,000 CASH will give possession to this modern bungalow of 3 rooms, situated ½ block from the car line. There is a full concrete basement with wash trays; concrete walks and several bearing fruit trees. The exterior and interior, in which are embodied many built-in features, are in splendid condition. A real attractive home. Price $3,300.

$3750—5-ROOMED house and attractive grounds, convenient to High School and in good location. This home is well built and has a ¾ concrete basement. Terms can be arranged.

FIVE ACRES, IMPROVED—GOOD LOCATION, WITHIN 4-MILE CIRCLE

THIS 5-acre tract is particularly adaptable for poultry and small fruit. The land is in good state of cultivation and well drained. The buildings consist of a 3-roomed house, good barn with stabling accommodation for 5 head, also poultry houses for several hundred birds. There is a domestic orchard of 40 trees, besides logans, raspberries and currants. City water is laid on. School and B.C. Electric station are within a few minutes' walk. Price only $5,000. Terms $1,300 cash, balance arranged.

SOMETHING FOR XMAS

$2100—HILLSIDE—Parlor, dining-room with fireplace, good kitchen, pantry, porcelain bath, 3 bedrooms, chicken house and good fruit garden.

$1900—5-ROOMED HOUSE, city water and light, lot 60 x 200, good chicken house, stable, garden, 1 cow, fresh; dozen chickens; block from car.

MUTUAL REALTY
413 Sayward Building

A BARGAIN—4-ROOMED COTTAGE
Bath (good plumbing), basement, fine lot, low taxes, close in.
REDUCED FROM $2,100 to $1,475
Leaving the city. Call at
810 PANDORA AVE, Cor. Blanshard St.

8-ROOM strictly modern dwelling (furnished); large grounds, garage; rent $70 per month. Phone 1583.

NEW BUNGALOW
3 rooms, etc.
COMPLETE
Lot set with choicest trees and flowers
$3,000
ALSO A NICE ONE AT
$1,750
BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
Pemberton Building
620 Broughton Street

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Now is the time to insure your house and furniture against fire. You are likely to have a total loss any minute. The insurance Company can stand a loss, but you can't.

We represent the Quebec Fire Assurance, with security of $130,133,000.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
Resident Agents
634 View — Opp. Spencer's

$500 CASH, balance $15 per month, will secure for you a nice little 4-roomed cottage, No. 3041 Albina Street. Lot is 50x133. Chicken house and nice garden. There are 2 bedrooms, nice large living-room, kitchen, toilet and septic tank, and city water. Total price $1,600. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

$500 CASH, balance $30 per month, will handle a very nice little modern bungalow on Cowichan Street; open fireplace, bookcases and buffet. This is a nice little place, with a good lot, and is well worth looking at. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

$300 CASH, balance on very easy terms, will secure for you a nice little 4-roomed bungalow, cement foundation, good cellar, open fireplace in living-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; city water. Location Burnside district. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

31½ ACRES of good land at Cowichan Lake, good lake frontage, all timber has been cut but not stumped. Good alder bottom land. Price $2,000. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
Royal Bank Building

7-ROOMED house and 4 acres, inside 1½-mile circle; splendid land, cleared. Price very cheap. Apply Owner, Box 381, Colonist.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

$3600—ATTRACTIVE HOME, very desirable situation, near Central and High Schools, within walking distance of shopping district. Contains reception hall, parlor with open fire, large dining room, den, kitchen, pantry, three good bedrooms and bathroom. Splendid cement basement, furnace and good lot. This is worth investigation.

$4300—VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in charming modern home. Contains reception hall, beamed and panelled, living-room with open fire, dining-room beamed and panelled, plate rails, buffet and open fire; there is a conservatory off this room; den with panelling and open fire; large bright kitchen; three good bedrooms, sleeping porch, good bathroom, cement basement, furnace, etc. Gas range, window shades and Rund heater included. There is a good lot, and district is one of best.

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HOW'S THIS?

$1800—HOME AND INVESTMENT AS A GIFT—Comfortable four-roomed bungalow, with basement and quarter acre splendid garden, containing an immense quantity of assorted fruit trees and small fruits of every description. In spite of the prevailing low prices, $130 was obtained for part of the fruit from this place this year. This is over eight per cent on the price asked. Can you beat it?

LOW TAXES

SPECIAL VALUE
MODERN HOME, FRUIT AND POULTRY

$1500—VERY comfortable four-room house, with light, water and huge garden lot, chicken houses, etc.; use of adjoining lot. EASY TERMS.

$1500—ONE acre of wonderful garden land and three-room house, with outbuildings. EASY TERMS.

$2400—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, with bath and toilet; lot 100x150, all in garden and fruit trees. EASY TERMS.

$2850—FIVE-ROOM, all modern and attractive Fairfield bungalow; three open fires; full lot. GREAT SACRIFICE, ON EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage, sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4250—ONE acre of garden and small orchard; essentially modern six-room bungalow, with open fire, furnace, etc.; garage; mile and half circle; very pleasant open surroundings. EASY TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6300

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICES

$2800—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situate on splendid street, close in, on high part of Fairfield. This is within walking distance of the business centre and is a snap for anyone wanting a nice home close in. It is fully modern. Reasonable terms.

$2900—A SPLENDID 6-ROOM HOME just off Linden Ave., close to car. It is fully modern, and cheap at this figure. Reasonable terms.

WE have a splendid house in the Gorge district, valued at $5,200, to exchange for one near St. Joseph's Hospital. Will pay the difference in cash.

WE have also a number of Prairie farms to exchange for city property or acreage. If you have anything in this line, call and see us.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
400 Union Bank Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

Established 1888

3 VERY CHOICE MT. TOLMIE PROPERTIES

$4000—1½ ACRES, all under cultivation, and a 4-room dwelling with modern conveniences. Within 5 minutes' walk of Mt. Tolmie car. One acre of land is in orchard (mixed variety of fruits), garden, etc. Property all well fenced. Taxes only $25 per annum. $1,000 cash, balance as rent.
ACREAGE WITH HOME

$4300—5-ROOM bungalow, with two bedrooms, large reception hall, fireplaces, modern plumbing and septic tank. Poultry house, etc. Lot is 65x137, and has some nice trees. Fronts on car line. High situation, overlooking city. Terms to suit.
65 x 137 WITH HOME

$4500—QUARTER ACRE of ground (all under cultivation), with 5-room modern bungalow with furnace, electric light, septic tank. Fruit trees and small fruits. Cottage has built-in effects, water, telephone and electric light. Within 3 minutes' walk of car line. Terms.
ACREAGE WITH HOME

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. — Phone 125

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

BUNGALOW wanted immediately for genuine client. Must be fully modern, 4 or 5 rooms, good location, and a furnace and garage if possible. Phone 5035 and we will make immediate inspection. Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Building.

CASH for a six-room house, from $4,000 to $5,000. Box 3434, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway, contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Reasonable terms. F. Saunders, Prop., Phone 97R, Duncan.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 3750

1 1-3 ACRES, all deep black loam, cleared and under cultivation. A good house of 5 large rooms with water laid on. This property is situated within the 3-mile circle, and is a genuine bargain at the price, $3,300, with a small cash payment and the balance as rent.

2½ ACRES, all under cultivation, all good soil. A good assortment of tree and small fruit. A modern house of 7 rooms, electric light, city water; situated 3 miles from the City Hall. Price $5,300.

5 ACRES, 3½ acres under cultivation, no rock, all fenced. A new bungalow of 4 rooms, with city water laid on; poultry houses for 135 birds. Price $3,500; terms arranged.

11½ ACRES, all deep black loam; 11 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance standing timber. A creek running through the property. A modern bungalow of 3 rooms; barn and poultry house, pig pens, etc.; stock and implements, 3 cows, milking, 3 heifers, 1 horse, harness and wagon, harrow, plow, feed cutter, separator, etc.; 12 tons of hay, 3 tons of oats. This property is well situated, ¼ mile from railway station, school and postoffice. A going concern, for $3,800; without stock and implements, $4,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

GOOD Buys—3½ acres, with house, $1,000; 3¼ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $8,000; 25 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $300 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Coan, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 13M

GREAT snap for cash—Acre of good land, fenced; Gorge district; $475. J. Greenwood, 1233 Government St.

I AM the owner of about 3 acres of first-class land on city limits, all underdrained, and water laid on. I have become possessor as mortgagee, and am willing to sell at less than cost to myself. Box 1193 Colonist.

$2250—FIVE acres of particularly fine land, all in cultivation, and on four-mile circle; slopes gently to southwest, and is particularly suited to fruits, small fruits and chickens; all fenced; light and water available. TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken house. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$8500—TEN acres of the best Keating fruit land, family orchard and quantity of strawberries. There is an absolutely modern six-room bungalow, with panel and beam effects, built-in features, huge open fire, bath and toilet, barn, chicken houses. An ideal country home, in which a comfortable and pleasant living can be made. EASY TERMS.

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Phone 6300

$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 3¼ acres good farm land at Sooke. Balance $87.50 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 30 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $35 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $250 to $300 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

JUST OUTSIDE 3 MILE CIRCLE

2½ ACRES—Revenue producing proposition, just suit Mr. Prairie Man. 150 full bearing assorted fruit trees, about 2,000 strawberries, rasps, and other small fruits. Good 5-roomed modern house, garage, tennis court, packing house, etc. $6,000 is the price. Terms to arrange.

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE

$2200—NIFTY bungalow, good as new, 4 rooms, large open fireplace in front room, 2 good bedrooms, bath in centre, Dutch kitchen, good basement, piped for furnace. Splendid high location and view. $750 cash, or offer.

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16 ACRES, dairy farm near Duncan, 10 acres in orchard, pasture and hay, 7-roomed fully modern house, barn and stable; well water and gasoline engine; an ideal home and farm on the Island Highway. Terms at $8,500.

½-ACRE fruit and fully modern 4-roomed bungalow, close in, and easy terms at $2,350.

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160 ACRES Alberni Valley, 20 cleared, over two million feet merchantable fir and cedar on balance; good land, good stream, good roads, close to railroad, school, etc., ideal position; $65 per acre, terms; or will exchange for good house in Victoria. Particulars, write G. E. Goddard, Sidney, V.I.

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry Ranches

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 18 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particulars from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
118 Belmont House

$13,500, ON TERMS

15 ACRES, all cleared and cultivated, within four miles of City Hall, Victoria, just off paved road. Nice high situation, commanding splendid views. The house is fully modern, and contains 8 rooms and full basement, hot air furnace, 3 open fireplaces, bathroom, separate toilet, conservatory, large verandas. A really nice house, in good shape, interior decorations just been completed.
The land is all A1, about ¾ of an acre of rock where house and buildings stand; small domestic orchard, balance in pasture; barn, chicken houses, garage, etc.
This property would make a fine dairy ranch.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

160 ACRES IN Windermere Valley, $15 an acre, or exchange for good car. Apply 483 Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

40 FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $375. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links, modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.
CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

$350—BEAUTIFUL lot, 58x120, on Olympia (now Estevan) Ave., Oak Bay. Faces south; nice oak trees; all modern conveniences available; one block from car; sea view; low taxes. Price only good for 30 days.

$625—TWO good 53-foot lots, facing south, near Shoal Bay, with large roothouse built ... cut stone. Good value in this for building stone alone.
FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to Rent—Small farm, North side preferable. H. W. Bantly, 1506 Ryan Street

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foote, barristers and attorneys, 512-19 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LOANS Wanted—We have applications for the following amounts: $300, $800, $1,500, $3,000, first mortgage security. All improved properties.
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
209 Pemberton Block Phone 4542

PERSONAL 56

ALL bills owing to W. H. Smith & Sons must be paid in 30 days from this date at 1447 Hamley Street. Phone 6127.

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 527 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

RE Mr. Edward and Mrs. H. P. Inkley, late of Surfleet, in the County of Lincoln, deceased—If Mr. George Edward Inkley, a son of the above, who left Gosberton, near Spalding, in the County of Lincoln, about 8 years ago, and was last heard of in the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, will communicate with the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage. Messrs. B. Smith & Co., solicitors, Donington, Spalding, England, Solicitors for the Executors under the Wills of the above deceased.

WILL any person using an Auto Knitter kindly phone 2874R?

TEACHERS WANTED 58

TEACHER wanted for Divide School. L. Beddis, Secretary, Ganges, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6916.
RALPH BERRILL, A. LL.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5942.

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GEO. RIGBY, 1621 Douglas Street. Phone 6488.

AUTO PAINTER
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HOTEL KEEPERS
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ORCHESTRA AND BAND
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 165, District Lot 261 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 48962 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

Re MARY BUTTERS, DECEASED

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors, on or before the fifteenth day of January, 1922, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall have had notice.
Dated at Victoria this twelfth day of December, 1921.

BECKWITH, CLAY & NORRIS,
306 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

POUND SALE

I will sell, by Public Auction, at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue Saanich, at 11 o'clock forenoon, Thursday, December 22, 1921, 4 Pigs, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up and to the 31st December, 1921, for the purchase of the following described properties:
Section 55, Otter District, containing 181 acres, and the whole of Blocks 2 and 15 of District Lot 176, Map 806, in Alberni District.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. R. ELLA, 501 Sayward Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1922, for the following supplies for the year 1922:
Bread, Coal, Cordwood, Drugs, Fish, Groceries, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Sand and Gravel, Stationery and Blue Prints.
Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all Tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Supplies."
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 18th, 1921.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of December, 1920.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

Sale No. 1727.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
Early English and Antique Furniture
Silver and Sheffield Plate Pictures, Etc.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 1321 Government Street (between Yates and Johnson Streets) at 11 o'clock and again at 1:30

Tomorrow, Dec. 21st

A unique collection of Old-Fashioned Furniture, Prints, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Sterling and Sheffield Plate, Indian Trays and Brass Goods, etc., including:
Pollard Oak Cabinet, Walnut Whatnot, Carved Oak High Back Chairs, Arm Chairs, Carved Oc. Tables, Carved Oak Buffet, Old Carved Oak Paneling, Walnut Drawing Suite of six pieces, Rosewood Cabinet, Grandfather Clock in Oak Case, 2 Oak Corner Cabinets, Mahogany Enclosed Washstand, Mahogany and Inlaid Work Tables, 3 Antique Inlaic Whatnots, Cheval Fire Screen, 3-piece Mahogany Suite up. in Brocade, Old English Mahogany Arm Chairs up. in Leather, Deep Stuffed Chesterfield, Carved Oak Settle, Carved Oak Couch, Oc. Chairs, an old English Mah. Pembroke Dining Table with drop leaves and two side tables, Marble Bust and Pedestal, Ebonized Inlaid with Brass Centre Table, Inlaid and Carved Trays, Mirrors in old English Gilt and other Frames, Antique Jewelry, Silver and Enamel Snuff and Patch Boxes, collection of Old China, Hogarth and other Prints and Engravings, Speculative Oil Paintings, Spinning Wheel, Old English Silver Tea Set, Silver Mugs, Handsome Silver Inkstand, Silver Table Ware, Sheffield Plated Urns, Snuffer Trays, Candlesticks, Brass and Copper Goods, Oak Sectional Bookcases, Filing Cabinets and Stands, Inlaid Work Boxes and Tea Caddies, Samplers and a multitude of effects.

On view all day today.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Pledger & Co.
THE HOME OF SIMMONS BEDS
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978
Opposite Hudson's Bay Building
The Victoria Bedding Specialists

We are offering special reductions on all our Beds and Furniture. Compare our prices. Buy for cash and be happy. Buy on credit and be miserable.

1600 DOUGLAS STREET

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue, Saanich, at 11 a.m. Saturday, 24th day of December, 1921, 1 Bay Horse, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

Signed,
PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesrooms
727-733 Pandora Avenue
Tonight, 7:30 o'Clock
Large consignment of
TOYS
Xmas Cigars, Cigarettes Tobaccos, Etc.

Consisting of Dolls, Buggies, Games, Toys, Wagons, Kewpies, etc.
Now on view.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesroom
727-733 Pandora Avenue
Today, 1:30 P.M.
Furniture and Furnishings

of several Houses, including in part: Large Cabinet Victor Victola in fumed oak case, Table, Piano, Chesterfield and other extra good Parlor, Dining-Room and Bedroom Furniture, Cut Glass, Silver and Plated Ware, etc. Full particulars later.

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MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Sale No. 1728.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by W. G. Semple, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at 1733 Denman Street

Tomorrow, Dec. 22nd
At 1:30, his
Household Furniture and Effects

Including Upright Piano in Mahogany Case, by Mason & Risch, Piano Stool, Oak Centre Table, Oak Rockers Upholstered in leather, Extension Table, Fumed Oak Diners, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ornaments, Gramophone, Sewing Machine, Cook Stove, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Box Ottoman, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Cabinet, Electric Cooker, Wedgwood Soup Tureen, Decanters, etc., full-sized and single Enamelled Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet Ware, Chairs, Rugs, Linoleum, etc.
On view morning of sale.
Take the Uplands car to Denman Street.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1727

POSTPONEMENT

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

have decided to postpone the Auction Sale advertised to take place on Wednesday, 21st, at 1321 Government St., until the beginning of the year.

Full particulars later or from
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

CONQUEST, Sask., Dec. 20.—Fire, starting in the general store of P. H. Robertson here on Sunday morning, caused a loss of $60,000. Besides the general store, several other buildings were damaged.

Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING
(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Chariots of the Lord," "Dearer Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

CHAPTER XXI

"Well, Eleanor, I hear that your father has become more than ever distinguished. Don't you feel exalted?"

"Why should I?"

"Oh, after all, it's a great thing to be a general's daughter. I hear he's going to be knighted, too. Then you'll be able to refer to your father as Sir Lester Trelawney with a lot of letters after his name, while your mother will be Lady Trelawney. Have you written congratulating him?"

"No, of course not."

"I think I should. After all it may not be wise to go too far. Of course I admire your independence and your determination not to knuckle down to him. All the same I think if I had a father who had distinguished himself as your father has, I should keep on the right side of him. Naturally I should go along on my own lines, but there would be no harm in being civil."

"I don't think it would do any good now," replied Eleanor.

"Why?"

"Oh, I haven't seen him, nor heard from him for several months. I fancy he has crossed me off his books altogether."

"Has he told you so?"

"No. It's all the other way, I suppose. But I told him, as I told my brother, that I preferred to be without them. I expect they've given me up."

"And yet he was awfully cut up when you left home. I know that, because he came to the Amazon Club and tried to find out where you were. He and your brother came asking for my address. I knew he didn't want to know anything about me; it was only that he might discover your whereabouts. But he came here, didn't he?"

"Yes," replied Eleanor. "He brought Mother some days after I left home."

"And he got no change out of you?"

"No," replied the girl. "I told him flatly that I was going my own way."

"And quite right, too. I say, old girl, have you got a drop of whisky here? I'm as dry as a lime kiln."

They were seated in Eleanor's room in St. Hildebrand's Mansions. There were four of them—Eleanor, the girl who occupied the rooms with her, whose name was Ellen Chellew, Tamsin Cory and another named Edith Jeffreys. Earlier in the evening the four had dined at the Amazon Club, and after visiting a vaudeville show had returned to Eleanor's flat in order to have a chat before turning in. It was not often that they went out in this way. Generally they had male friends who accompanied them to whatever place of amusement they went to, and often to supper afterwards; but tonight, as they declared, they were "on their own."

"I have some whisky," said Eleanor. "I remembered the straafing you gave me for not having any the last time you were here, so I bought a bottle. I don't touch it myself, as you know."

"Why not?" laughed Tamsin. "A good stiff nightcap helps one to sleep. I say," she went on after whisky and glasses had been set on the table, "is it true that Mr. Wakeham has been paying you special attentions?"

"No," replied the girl. "He has been civil, but nothing more."

"Oh, you needn't be so touchy about it. Why shouldn't he?"

"For the simple reason that he's married," replied Eleanor.

"As though that went for anything in these days!" laughed Tamsin. "Have a cig, you girls?" producing her cigarette case as she spoke. A few minutes later the little apartment was filled with smoke.

"But you have been out to supper with him," cried Edith Jeffreys, between the puffs of her cigarette. "I saw you with him at the Orient myself—late at night, too. Did he take you home?"

"No," replied the girl. She spoke rather sharply, and in spite of herself could not repress the flush which came to her cheeks. "I'm not that sort," she went on. "In fact, that kind of thing makes no appeal to me. If I weren't fond of dancing and music, I think I'd go in for public work."

"Public work."

"Public work?" said Ellen Chellew. "What kind of public work?"

"Oh, the independence of Ireland, or, for that matter, a general revolution. I was talking with a Russian the other night and he asked me whether I would do some propaganda work. It would be great fun."

"Did you consent?"

"Not quite. I was tempted, though. He offered me a good salary. But I should have to work jolly hard, and I should have no time of my own. I should have to sell my body and soul to some committee or other, and that wouldn't do for me."

"Besides a revolution would never succeed in England," said Ethel Jeffreys. "We're too blanked respectable, too fossilized. Not but what I would like to see one. Wouldn't it be fun to have the whole of our so-called civilization smashed up! I'd give something to see Downing Street occupied by men of the Krassin stamp, and the House of Lords in the hands of revolutionaries. And better fun still to see our 'Pukka' generals and colonels doing the goose-step to the commands of Trotzky. I say, have you read that book by that Tomkins woman?"

"Who's she?"

"Oh, a social democrat who went to Russia. She says that the old aristocracy of Russia have been turned out of their big castles, and are now begging bread and sweeping the streets. Wouldn't I like to see that here! Fancy General Lester Trelawney acting as office boy to Eleanor."

"And is her opinion favorable to the Russian revolution?" asked Tamsin.

"Not very. She's old-fashioned, you know, although she pretends to be a socialist. Says she's a Christian and all that sort of rot."

"What I like about the Russian stunt," said Tamsin, "is that it knocked all the old religious ideas into smithereens. I hear that among the intellectuals marriage simply doesn't exist; they practise absolute freedom. In England now, we haven't broken away from the traditions of the old-time nursery."

"Oh, but we have," cried Edith Jeffreys, who was on the staff of the Worker's Record. "'What thinking man or woman pays any attention to the Ten Commandments now? Who thinks any the less of a woman in these days because she doesn't keep her marriage vows? I don't. By the way, Eleanor, what are you going to do when Ellen leaves you?"

"When Ellen leaves me? I don't understand you."

"Haven't you told her, Ellen?"

"Not yet," replied Ellen Chellew. What is there to tell?"

"Oh, she's going to try the grand experiment like the rest."

"But," and Eleanor looked ronud the room uneasily. "I don't understand. I thought Ellen was a religious girl."

"Me religious!" and Ellen laughed scornfully. "I gave that up long ago."

"Of course she did," said Tamsin. "Your father was a clergyman, wasn't he, Ellen?"

"Yes. I was brought up in a country vicarage. Things were very strict with me, and when I began to know what was what, I kicked over the traces. Of course, I had an awful time. You see, Dad was a good sort in his way, but frightfully narrow. Why, we even had family prayers in the house!" At this there was laughter. "After a while," she went on, "I went to visit a cousin who lived in Plymouth, and that opened my eyes. When I returned home I got restless and began to tear up things generally. Then there was hell to pay. Dad began to preach to me, and to tell me what my duties were. I wouldn't stand it, so it ended in my running away from home, and getting a government job. I kept pretty straight for a time, and being desirous of showing my father what I could do I learnt stenography and shorthand. That enabled me to get the job I have now."

"You see," the girl went on, "it's a bit lonely here sometimes and Eleanor is so frightfully straight-laced."

"I, straight-laced?" Eleanor laughed scornfully.

"Yes—you know you are. You're cold-blooded and calculating. I'm not. I hunger for enjoyment and life, and I mean to have it. One can be young but once. There was a curate who wanted to marry me when I was at home. But fancy being a curate's wife—in fact, fancy being a wife at all. I should go mad if I had to settle down to household drudgery."

"But," put in Eleanor anxiously, "I thought that you were going to marry that man Dingle who has come home with you several times."

"My dear girl," laughed Ellen Chellew, "you can't do here what they can in Russia. Bigamy is a capital crime. George Dingle may not live with his wife, but he's a married man all the same. Still it's a big risk," she added, "and we women have to think of old age."

After her friends left her that night and Ellen Chellew had gone to bed, Eleanor Trelawney did a little hard thinking. She reviewed her life since she had left home, and wondered whether, after all, she had acted wisely. To be sure, she had rebelled against what she called the absurd restrictions of home, and she grew angry at the thought of what her father had said to her. Nevertheless, she missed the refinements of home life, and realized that there was something beautiful in the atmosphere which had surrounded her childhood. She would not in the slightest degree admit that she was wrong in what she had done; yet in a way she could not understand; she felt that there was now something missing from her life.

Where was Rod Ravenscroft? she wondered. Did he ever think of her now? She called to mind the evening she had walked with him across Hampstead Heath, and she felt sure that he had been on the point of proposing marriage to her. Of course she would not think of marrying him, or anybody. She was not a domestic animal, and would go mad if she were tied down to the drudgery of a housewife, but she admired Rod for all that. He was very honorable, very chivalrous. He was good-looking, too, and clever. In all probability he, like his father, would become a well-known barrister. Perhaps he would go into Parliament, and become famous. Yes, she admired Rod greatly, and wondered whether he had heard of what she had done, and what he thought about it.

Then her thoughts flew back to her home again, and she remembered what Tamsin Cory had said about the honor which had been conferred upon her father. He was General Trelawney now, and would, in all probability, be knighted. After all, he was a father to be proud of. Of course she still rebelled against his attitude, and was glad that she had demanded her freedom, but she could not help sighing as she thought about him. Then there was her mother. She was fond of her mother in spite of her weakness, and her notions, and felt a stab in her heart as she thought of the pain she and Peg had caused her.

What a fool Peg had been to marry that fellow Barnes! She had seen but little of her lately, and Peg seemed sullen and ill-humored whenever she had called to see her. There had been certain signs, too, that Peg was not happy, although too proud to admit it. She wondered whether Barnes treated her kindly, and whether things were going well with them. Peg had hinted that their flat was very dear, and that they would possibly have to go to one less expensive. "I'd better go to bed," she thought presently, "or I shan't be fit for work tomorrow. And what's the use of worrying about these things! They're done now, and I couldn't stand having my liberties restricted."

(To be continued.)

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MUNICIPALITIES ALL SHARE LIQUOR PROFITS

Statement Issued by Board Through Premier Shows the Amounts Each District Will Secure—Population Basis

Out of the total net profits of the Government Liquor Control Board for the period from June 15 to September 30—$541,606—the sum of $200,000 is being divided among the various municipalities on the basis of population.

A statement issued yesterday by Premier Oliver shows that the following are the payments made to the municipalities, the population being based upon the Federal census of 1911:

Municipality	Population.	Amount to be paid.
Alberni	500	$ 294.13
Armstrong	1,200	705.89
Chilliwack	1,650	911.76
Courtenay	800	470.60
Cranbrook	3,000	1,764.70
Cumberland	1,200	705.89
Duncan	1,200	705.89
Enderby	950	558.83
Fernie	4,000	2,352.94
Grand Forks	2,000	1,176.47
Greenwood	600	352.95
Kamloops	4,000	2,352.94
Kaslo	750	441.18
Kelowna	2,500	1,470.59
Ladysmith	2,800	1,647.06
Merritt	1,000	588.24
Nanaimo	8,000	4,705.88
Nelson	5,000	2,941.17
N. Westminster	14,000	8,235.29
N. Vancouver	8,000	4,705.88
Port Alberni	750	441.18
Port Coquitlam	1,200	705.89
Port Moody	1,500	882.35
Prince George	1,500	882.35
Prince Rupert	4,000	2,352.94
Revelstoke	3,500	2,058.82
Rossland	2,700	1,588.23
Salmon Arm	600	352.95
Slocan	300	176.48
Trail	2,000	1,176.48
Vancouver	110,000	64,705.88
Vernon	3,000	1,764.70
Victoria	35,000	20,588.23
Burnaby	9,500	5,588.23
Chilliwack	5,000	2,941.17
Coldstream	400	235.30
Coquitlam	1,200	705.89
Delta	3,200	1,882.35
Esquimalt	4,500	2,647.05
Fraser Mills	900	529.42
Kent	700	411.77
Langley	2,500	1,470.59
Maple Ridge	3,000	1,764.70
Matsqui	2,000	1,176.48
Mission	2,500	1,470.59
North Cowichan	3,000	1,764.70
S. Vancouver	3,500	2,058.82
Oak Bay	4,000	2,352.94
Peachland	550	323.53
Penticton	3,000	1,764.70
Pitt Meadows	250	147.06
Point Grey	10,000	5,882.35
Richmond	3,200	1,882.35
Saanich	7,500	4,411.76
Salmon Arm	3,500	2,058.82
S. Vancouver	25,000	14,705.82
Spallumcheen	2,500	1,470.59
Sumas	500	294.13
Summerland	2,000	1,176.48
W. Vancouver	2,000	1,176.48
Totals	340,000	$200,000.00

As already announced, the Government has set aside the sum of $140,000 in the reserve fund provided for by the Liquor Act, this amount to cover initial outlays for equipment of the Board's offices here and fixtures, etc., in the various Government stores. Next year the Board will have to provide only for depreciation in this equipment and for that of such other stores as may be opened in the meantime.

Alopecia is a variety of baldness in which hair falls from the beard and eyebrows as well as the head.

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PLAN INCLUDES JAPAN ISLANDS

President Harding Explains That He Has No Objection to the Application of Four-Power Treaty to Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding in a statement issued tonight, stated that he had no objection to a construction by the armament conference delegates that the four-power treaty includes the principal islands of Japan in its application.

The statement said:

"When the President was responding to press inquiries this afternoon he expressed the opinion that the homeland of Japan did not come within the meaning of the words 'insular possessions and insular dominions' under the four-power agreement except as to territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement.

"This expression," the statement continued, "has been emphasized as a division between the President and the delegates to the conference in construing the four-power agreement.

"The President announced tonight that the difference in view in nowise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratifications of the agreement. He had assumed all along that the spirit of the conference contemplates a confidence which pledges respect of teritory in every way which tends to promote lasting peace.

"He has learned from the U. S. delegates that they have agreed to the construction which includes the homeland of Japan in the term 'insular possessions and insular dominions,' and has no objection to that construction."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Liquor Control Board Finances

Sir,—With reference to your articles on this subject, I wish to draw your attention to the following points:

1. Depreciations—

Fixed Assets—Book Value

Real Estate and Buildings (building value not set up)	$150,000.00
Equipment	24,459.96
Furniture and Fixtures	10,807.89

Depreciation written off period 3½ months	Yearly Depreciation at same ratio
$1,000.00	$3,428.57
1,528.75	5,241.43
403.74	1,384.25

The amounts written off for depreciation are obviously in excess of the amount that would be deducted by any average business institution, and certainly in excess of the amount that would be allowed by either the Dominion or the Provincial income tax departments.

2. No items appear to have been included in deferred charges excepting insurance. I would suggest that the value of the "alterations, etc., rented (non-leasehold) premises" at September 30, which cost $16,111.38, and the printing and stationery on hand, which cost $18,648.96, should be added.

3. The value of the liquor confiscated since the Act came into force should be included in the amount to be shared by the municipalities.

4. The municipalities should be urged to scrutinize carefully the statements of account drawn up by the Board and to satisfy themselves and the public that the amount which they are to receive is calculated upon a correct basis.

B. L. ROBERTSON.
Rooms 8 and 9 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1921.

SCHOOL BY-ELECTION TO BE HELD EARLY

Contest to Fill the Vacancy Created by Ald. Sangster's Resignation May Be Held Second Week in January.

When the School Board meets tonight it will receive the resignation of Trustee George Sangster, appoint a time for the by-election and name the returning officer.

There appears to be no alternative to accepting the resignation, as Mr. Sangster has very definitely made up his mind and will not continue as a member of the Board under any circumstances. There are already three candidates in the field to fill the vacancy.

It is probable that the by-election will be held during the second week in January. The Board has no desire to rush the contest, but at the same time sees no advantage in putting off the date much longer than a fortnight after New Year at the latest.

The probable candidates are Messrs. William McLeish, P. R. Brown and H. F. Hirst.

Ald. A. M. Aitken last night denied that he was a candidate for election to the School Board, in which body he served two years prior to being elected to the City Council last January.

"I don't know where they get that stuff," said the alderman. "I have never mentioned it to anyone. A few people have urged me to run, but I never gave them the slightest encouragement. There is absolutely nothing in the report."

Increase in Price of Shingles

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The price of British Columbia cedar shingles will advance 10 cents per thousand after December 24, it was announced here today. The price now ranges from $3.50 to $4.50 per thousand, according to grade.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON WHOLESALE MARKET

All Varieties of Supplies Move Out Rapidly—Jap Oranges Scarce—Eggs Up in Price—No More Bananas

The Christmas rush was on with a vengeance on wholesale row yesterday, and all kinds of supplies moved out rapidly. Turkeys have already created a considerable demand, and it is well that there is a fairly heavy supply this season. Turkeys are quoted from 48 cents to 55 cents per pound wholesale, with the prices fluctuating considerably. Geese and ducks are marked at 40 cents, while chicken may be had by the retailers at the same price.

Japanese oranges have advanced to $1.50 net per bundle. They will likely be higher in price before Christmas, as the demand exceeds the supply. In fact, the market will probably be bare of Jap oranges before the new year. Navel oranges are arriving in nice condition, and may be had on wholesale row for $4.75 and $5.50.

Cranberries still continue to be scarce, and yesterday an advance in their quotation was recorded. The berries rose from $9.75 to $10.50 for the one-third barrel boxes. Raisins, dates and nuts are going rapidly at the wholesale houses, and it is likely that there will not be sufficient supplies to tide the retailers over the holiday period, unless more Christmas commodities arrive soon.

The local wholesale fruit and produce merchants are now entirely sold out of bananas. The car which was due to reach Victoria last Sunday night for the Christmas trade was on the C.P.R. barge that was wrecked in a heavy gale near Ladysmith. On the same barge was considerable fresh meat and poultry.

Eggs show a change in price. Yesterday B.C. new-laid eggs jumped to 65 cents per dozen, while the storage variety were quoted at 50 cents. The cold weather condition of the past few days has been responsible for the scarcity of eggs on the markets. It has also done considerable damage to the supply of local potatoes and root vegetables. The actual loss will not be known until the weather again turns milder and the frost damage shows itself.

A shipment of imported tomatoes, hothouse cucumbers, celery and cocoanuts is due to reach Victoria either today or tomorrow, in time for the Christmas trade.

The wholesale quotations follow:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Cowichan	.63
Comox	.63
Salt Spring Island	.63
V. I. Milk Producers	.63
Specials, Creamery, cartons	.45
Grade 1, Creamery, bricks	.45
Grade 2, Creamery, bricks	.40
Oleomargarine	.32½
Cheese—	
Ontario, solid	.27½
Ontario, twins	.28½
Ontario, singles	.28½
Ontario, Stilton	.32
B. C. Cheese, solids or twins	.23
Singles	.25
B. C. Cream, doz.	1.50
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.90
McLaren's Kraft, Can., 5's	.85
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss, 5's	.47
Eggs—	
B. C. New Laid, grade 1, per doz.	.65
New Laid, Pullets	.55
B. C. Storage, doz.	.50
Fish—	
Haddies, 10-lb. box, lb.	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.15½
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb box, lb.	.20
Potatoes—According to Quality—	
Locals, per ton	39.00 to 40.00
Highland	51.00 to 54.00
Vancouver Island	50.00 to 55.00
Kamloops	32.00 to 35.00
Lytton White	37.00 to 40.00
Netted Gem	42.00 to 45.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif.	.05 to .06
Onions—	
Spanish, large crates	5.50
Spanish, 1-2 crates	3.00
Okanagan, sks.	4.50
Okanagan, per ton	65.00
Vegetables—	
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.	M.P.
Beets, per rack	1.15
Celery, local, doz.	.75 to 1.50
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.75 2.00
Carrots, per sack	1.00
Egg Plant, lb.	M.P.
Turnips	2.50
Parsnips	1.60
Cauliflowers, crates	2.50 3.00
Cabbage	.04 .05
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	2.50 3.75
Head Lettuce, Los Angeles, per crt.	4.50 5.00
Garlic	.15
Tomatoes, local, hothouse, No. 1's, per crate	M.P.
Imported, lugs	4.00
Imported, per basket	1.50
Green Bell Peppers	M.P.
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.04½
Fruits—	
Grapes— Almeria, kegs	9.00
Red Emperor, lugs, per lb.	.15
Red Emperor, kegs	7.00
Pomegranates	4.50
Apples, Okanagan, according to size and grade— Jonathans	1.55 2.00
Wegner	1.25 1.40
McIntosh Red	1.55 1.60
Northern Spy	1.50 1.40
Spitzenbergs	1.25 1.75
Delicious, No. 1's only	2.50
Apples, local— Kings	1.55 2.00
Ribstons	1.50 1.00
Belleflour	1.55 2.00
Cranberries— 100-lb. Barrels	22.00
1-3 bbl. boxes	10.00
Less box lots, per lb.	.50
Oranges— Japanese, per bdl.	1.50
Navel Sunkists, according to size	4.75 5.00
Lemons—Per case	5.75 6.50
Bananas— 4-basket crates	4.50
Per lb., city delivery	.11
Per lb., crated	.12
Baskets, 2 doz., each	.60
Grapefruit—According to size— California	2.50
Arizona	7.00
Florida, according to size	5.75 6.50
Honey— New, 24 12½-oz. combs, per case	10.00
New, 24 11-oz. combs, per case	9.75
Figs— New, Calif., according to size	1.65 4.15
New Calif., layers, 5 row 10's	2.20
Dates— New Hallowi, bulk	.12½
New Sair, bulk	.11½
New Dromedary, per case	6.00
Tropic, 60's per c/c	7.00
Raisins— New Calif., cartons 30's c/c	9.00
New Calif., cartons 15's	9.00
New Calif., layers, 2's	1.50
New Malaga Raisins, 20's c/c	9.75 6.00
Nuts— Almonds, per lb.	.23
Brazils	.35
Filberts	.25 .22
Walnuts, No. 1 late	.29 .42
Chestnuts	.25 .25

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Turkeys, lb.	.43 to .55
Geese and Ducks, lb.	.40
Chickens, lb.	.40
Pork	.17
Beef, No. 1 steers	.15
Lamb	.30
Hams	.30 to .34
Lard	.15½ to .15½
Veal	.15
Bacon	.35 to .45

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	2.50	$43.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	44.00
Corn	2.30	44.00
Cracked Corn	2.10	42.00
Oil Cake	2.10	40.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.40	43.00
Oats	1.90	34.00
Gr. Oats	2.00	38.00
Scratch Feed	2.40	46.00
Wheat, No. 1 feed	2.80	54.00
Wheat, No. 3 feed	2.60	48.00
Bran	1.40	32.00
Shorts	1.50	34.00
Alf. Meal	2.65	49.00
Poultry Mash	2.85	48.00
Pig Feed	1.70	33.00
Oat Feed	1.00	18.00
C. N. Cake	2.60	48.00
C. N. Meal	2.25	38.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.25	70.00
Gluten Feed	2.52	70.00
Cottonseed Meal	4.30	85.00
Beef Scraps	6.75	.....
Oyster Shell	2.00	38.00
Gr. Bone	2.65	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.65	35.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.30	33.00
Straw	1.00	22.00

FLOUR

	Per 49-lb. Sack
Purity	$3.50
Royal Standard	3.60
Wild Rose (Pastry)	3.50
Royal Household	3.60
B. & K. Flour	3.50
Five Roses	3.60
B. & K. (Pastry)	3.50
Paragon Bread Flour	3.55
Velvet Pastry Flour	3.50

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery— White, per hundred	7.45
Yellow, per hundred	7.15

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RULE OF THE ROAD

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the "Highway Act Amendment Acts, 1920 and 1921," the Rule of the Road on and after

6 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 1st, 1922, IS:— KEEP TO THE RIGHT

[When overtaking any vehicles going in the same direction pass to the left (except street-cars.)]

All persons in charge of vehicles on any highway within the Province will please govern themselves accordingly.

By Order.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
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December 1st, 1921.

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STOCK MARKET FEELS HOLIDAY APPROACH

Trading Diminishes and Prices Have Become Irregular—Liberty Bonds Decline From Higher November Level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into the dullness which usually marks the approach of the holidays.

Bonds were heavy, all the Liberty issues selling down from 70 cents to about $1.25 per $100. Minimum quotations represent reactions of $2 to almost $4 from November highs.

Call loans opened at 5½ per cent, the highest initial rate in several weeks, later advancing to 6 per cent. Time funds were less plentiful.

Junior steels and equipments, motor accessories, food issues and utilities of the power divisions rose two to three points. Rails, oils, rubber and tobaccos eased almost to the same extent.

Sales were 535,000 shares.

Dealings in foreign remittances were light, aside from the demand for British, French and Dutch bills.

Various junior railway issues in the bond list were strong, but the general trend was in keeping with the reversal in Liberty issues. The public offering of Danish $30,000,000 bonds was soon over subscribed. Total sales, $19,250,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	58-1	56	56-1
Am. Can Co., com.	38-4	36-3	36-3
Am. Car Fdy.	144-9	144-4	144-9
Am. Int. Corp.	45-1	43-4	43-4
Am. Locomotive	101	99-4	99-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	44-4	44-3	44-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	50-4	50-3	50-5
Am. T. & Tel.	114-8	114-3	114-3
Am. Wool, com.	31-3	31-1	31-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	79	77-5	79
Anaconda Mining	43-1	43	43-1
Atchison	85-1	83	83-1
Baldwin Loco.	97-9	97	97
Bethlehem Steel	53-9	50-4	50-9
Canadian Pacific	151-3	151-1	151-3
Central Leather	30-7	30-5	30-7
Crucible Steel	99-4	95	99-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	56-4	53-3	56-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19-1	19	19-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	53-9	52-1	52-5
Chino Copper	23-5	55-4	53-5
Chile Copper	19-6	19-5	19-5
Corn Products	98-1	97-9	99-1
Gen. Electric	140	140	140
Gen. Motors	11	10-7	11
Goodrich (B.F.)	36-4	33-3	36-5
Granby	57-2	57-1	57-2
Gt. Northern, pfd.	79-7	79-1	79-4
Inspiration Cop.	49-4	49-3	49-4
Int'l Nickel	15-4	15-5	15-4
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	89-5	84-4	84-2
Kennecott Copper	29-7	28-0	28-7
Lehigh Valley	93	97-7	93
Mex. Petroleum	119-5	114-4	115-1
Miami Copper	27-4	27-5	27-5
New York Central	74	72-3	74
Northern Pacific	79-3	79-3	79-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-7	14-5	14-7
Ohio Gas	55-4	52-3	55-4
People's Gas	55	59-4	62
Reading	73-6	73-3	73-5
Republic Steel	32-3	32-2	32-3
Southern Pacific	80-5	80-5	80-3
Studebaker Corpn.	31-0	60-9	31-4
The Texas Company	47-5	47-4	47-5
Tob. Prod.	33-5	33-3	33-5
Union Pacific	133-5	136-5	139-9
Utah Copper	54	53-1	53-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	59-5	59-1	59-9
U. S. Rubber	56-3	53	56
U. S. Steel, com.	84-9	84-3	84-5
Westinghouse Elec.	50-4	50-3	50-3
Allied Chemical	57-4	57-5	57-4
General Asphalt	69-3	66-9	63-3
Kelly Springfield	45-7	43-9	43-7
Columbia Graphophone	3-1	3	3-1
Chicago & N. Railway	37	36-9	37
Famous Players L. C.	79	77-5	79
Nevada Consolidated	14-7	14-3	14-7
Pere Marquette	21-3	21-2	21-5
Vivadou	7-6	7-1	7-1
Transcontinental Oil	11-3	11-1	11-5
Union Oil	19-3	19-1	19-9
White Motors	59	55-7	59
Beech Car.	33-3	53-1	30-5
Chandler Motors	51	50-7	51
Hawaiian Oil	79	78-4	79-4
Sears Roebuck	57	56-7	57
Cuban Cane Sugar	6-7	3-0	6-7
Retail Stores	53-4	39	53-3
Royal Dutch	51-0	51-5	51-0
Texas Pacific Ry.	29-4	25-3	29-4
Vanadium	31-0	31-9	31-0
Stromberg Car.	56	55	56

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Actna	15	15
Allied Pk., com.	4	5½
Brit. Am. Tob.	15⅝	17⅝
Car. L. and P.	50	59
Cleveland Mo.	21⅝	23
Durant Mo.	19½	25⅝
Goldwyn Pic.	4⅝	5
N. A. Pulp	3	5⅝
Phil. Morris	3	3½
Peerless	33⅝	34⅝
Perfection T.	3	4
Radio, com.	5	3⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3⅝
Sweets Amer.	3	5⅝
Tob. Export	4	4⅝
Un. Prof. Shoe.	1	1⅝
Un. Retail Candy	9½	9⅝
U. S. Ship. Corpn.	13	14
Willys C., 8% pfd.	7½	8
Cities Svc., com.	305	308
Cities Svc., pfd.	55	55½
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	55⅝	55⅝
Oils		
Allied Oil	3	4
Allen Oil	55	60
Atl. Pete.	6⅝	6½
Bos. Wyo.	78	79
Reens Oil	35	36
Carib. Syn.	4½	5
Cosden	7½	3½
Dominion O.	8½	9
Elk Basin	6⅝	5⅝
Fed. Oil	1⅝	1⅝
Glenrock	1	1 1-16
Inter. Pete.	19	19⅝
Livingstone P.	1⅝	1⅝
Maracaibo O.	24⅝	29⅝
Merrit	9½	9⅝
M. W. Ref.	170	135
M. W. Oil, com.	3½	3
Northwest	35	31
Okmulgee	5	9
Omar	71	75
Pennock	5⅝	9⅝
Prod. and Ref.	6	3⅝
Ryan Cons.	15½	15⅝
Salt Ck. Prod.	11⅝	11⅝
Simms	9	9½
Skelly Oil	3½	3⅝
Sapulpa		
Mines		
Big Ledge	59	39
Boot Mont.	1	1 1-16
Caledonia	5	9
Cal. Jerome	14	13
Ca. Copper	51	35
Cone Cap.	1½	1⅝
Cresson	3⅝	3 11-16
Dundee	55	70
Hecla	4⅝	4⅝
Howe Sound	5½	3⅝
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅝
Magma Cop.	34⅝	39
Mother Lo.	55	160
Mother L., new	5½	6½
Mother L. Coal	5⅝	3⅝
Nipissing	5⅝	7
Ray Herc.	17	20
Un. Eagl	5⅝	2⅝
Un. Verde Ext.	29½	30

FOREIGN BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid.	Asked.
Russian 5½'s, 1921	10	14
Russian 5½'s, 1926	1½	2½
Russian 5½'s, 1916	15	19
French 5's of 1961	50½	51½
French 4's of 1917	43	58½
French 5's of 1920	71	75½
British 5's of 1919	959	959
British 5's of 1937	434	434
British 5's of 1929	425	425
Victory 4's	330	340
British Ref. 4's	307	317
Belgium Roster, 5's	91	93
Belgium Premium 5's	75	76
German War Loan	4	5
Berlin 4's	4½	6½
Hamburg 4's	55	9½
Hamburg 4½'s	3	3½
Leipzig 4½'s	5½	7
Leipzig 5's	6	7½
Munich 4's	5½	6½
Munich 5's	7½	9
Frankfort 4's	4	5
Japanese 4's	74	74½
Japanese 3-5 4½'s	87½	87½
Japanese 2-4 4½'s	86½	87
U. K. 5½'s, 1929	99½	100
U. K. 5½'s, 1929	99	99½
U. K. 5½'s, 1937	95½	95½

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, $4.21½.
New York funds, 5%.
London bar silver, 29¾d.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The local wheat market was displaying a holiday appearance today and the trade volume was much lighter. There was, however, no especial pressure anticeable. After opening about unchanged, prices assumed an easier attitude and closed with a loss of 1⅛c to 2⅝c, with December the weakest month.

The cash situation continued unchanged with a fair demand for Nos. 1 and 2 northern at ⅛c and ½c under, and the offerings light. The demand for No. 3 is slow and draggy.

Coarse grains continued dull and featureless. Oats and barley remained steady during the session, although there is little demand and very little pressure. Prices continue to fluctuate with wheat.

Inspections totalled 1,031 cars, of which 340 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	169⅛	169⅝	167⅛	167⅝
May	115⅛	113⅝	111	111
July	110⅛	110⅝	108⅝	109⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
May	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
July	45⅛	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	54	54	55	55
May	53⅛	53⅝	55⅛	53⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	173⅝	173⅛	175⅛	173⅛
May	180⅛	180⅛	179⅛	179⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	89	89	84	84
May	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 112⅝; 1 nor., 113⅛; 2 nor., 103⅛; 3 nor., 100⅝; No. 4, 91; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 79; feed, 70; track, 103⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 42; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 39; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 35; track, 42.

Barley—5 cw., 52; 4 cw., 43; rejected and feed, 33; track 55.

Flax—1 nwc., 173⅛; 2 cw., 165⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 145⅛; track, 175⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 84.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 105 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.15½
B. C. Fishing Co.	50.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.39	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Canada Copper	.05	..
Can. Nat. Fire	49.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	15.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crows Nest Coal	..	35.00
Douglas Channel	..	.05½
Empire Oil	..	.03½
Granby	26.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.33½
McGillivray	.40	..
Nebob	.05½	..
Nugget	.07	.07½
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.09
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.05
Silversmith	.25	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.09	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.57	.50
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Stewart M.	..	.20
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	..	.04½
Whalen, com.	9.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	36.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	36-4
Abitibi	36-1
Montreal Power	87-3
Atlantic Sugar	57-5
Can. Convertors	70
Can. S. S., com.	14
National Breweries	35-4
Fish	29
Can. Cottons, pfd.	77-4
Can. Gen. Electric	99-4
Detroit United	70
Dom. Bridge	95
Dom. Textile	136
Lanrentide Co.	75-5
Quebec Railway	33-4
Riordan Paper	9
Shawinigan	109
Spanish Riv. Pulp	32
Wayagamac Pulp	40

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1924	99
1924	99⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	99⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	100⅛
1934	93
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	103⅝
War Loan, 5%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1919	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	103

(Payable New York).

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 49⅝d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.13 for 60-day bills; demand not quoted.

Bar silver, foreign, 73⅝.
Canadian dollars, 96.90.
France, demand, 3.10½; cables, 3.11.
Lire, demand, 4.58½; cables, 4.59½.
Belgium, demand, 7.73½; cables, 7.77.
Germany, demand, 38; cables, 38½.
Holland, demand, 36.72; cables, 36.76.
Norway, demand, 18.90.
Sweden, demand, 24.00.

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	Per lb.
March	3.15c
May	3.27c
July	3.41c
September	3.31c
December	3.33c

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	104-3	104-7	103-4	103-4
Dec.	109-3	109-7	108-3	108-1
May	119	115-4	114	114-1
Corn—				
Dec.	47	47-2	46-3	46-3
May	55-3	55-5	52	55
July	54-3	55	54-4	54-5
Oats—				
Dec.	35	35-5	33-7	33
May	33-5	33-4	33	33
July	33-1	33-1	32-3	33-4

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Produce prices steady:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 18c to 18½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 39c to 39½c.
Eggs, selected, 39c.
Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1 to $1.10.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13½ to 14; later, 14. Tin firmer, spot and nearby and futures, $33.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot, $4.70 to $4.80. Zinc quiet, spot, $4.90 to $4.95. Antimony, spot, $4.50.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £39, 10s; futures, £67, 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £74, 10s; futures, £76, 10s. Tin, spot, £171, 15s, 6d; futures, £176, 5s, 9d. Lead, spot, £29, 10s; futures, £24, 15s, 6d. Zinc, spot, £37, 10s; futures, £37, 15s, 6d.

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Bought — Sold — Quoted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The city today received a cheque for $64,750 from the liquor board, its share of liquor sale profits for the period June 15 to September 30 under the B. C. Liquor Act. The cheque was earmarked for hospital aid.

Hickman Tye's Practical Gift Hints

A gift that will last is the gift that shows sound judgment. None but practical gifts can be bought here.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Silk and Satin Lingerie
Appreciable Christmas Gifts

Envelope Chemises of Silk, satin ribbon straps, and trimmed with hand-embroidery and lace edging, at.....**$3.75**

Satin Envelope Chemises, with tops of tucked Georgette. On sale at.....**$4.90**

Envelope Chemises of Satin and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons in many dainty designs. On sale at, each, $5.75 and.....**$8.75**

Princess Slips of Silk and Satin, in various styles, at $5.75 and.....**$8.75**

"Shadow Proof" Underskirts of excellent quality, scalloped and embroidered edges, at.....**$5.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Boudoir Caps at 50c to $3.90 Each

Boudoir Caps of Fancy Muslins, trimmed with lace and ribbons, at.....**50c**

Caps of Silk, trimmed with shadow lace and narrow ribbons, at.....**95c**

Crepe de Chine and Silk Caps, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon bands, at.....**$1.25**

Caps of Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette in large assortment and all the latest styles, at prices ranging from, each, $1.50 to.....**$3.90**

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We have just received a new shipment of these Lace Handkerchiefs and are selling them at prices much below those of previous years.

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in the Hardware Dept.

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Sleeping Dolls, 12-inch, with hair.....**75c**

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Doll Buggies, regular $6.25, at.....**$4.80**

Baby Dolls at 75c, $2.50, $3.25 and **$4.25**

Kid Baby Dolls, 20-inch, at.....**$3.50**
24-inch, at.....**$4.50**

Wood Boats, a bargain at, each.....**$1.49**

—Toyland Lower Main Floor

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You may purchase the best grades and newest styles in our shoe departments at the lowest prices.

Boys' Famous "3-Ply Sole" Boots, of black or tan English grain leather, at.....**$4.95**

Boys' Best Quality Brown or Black Calf Boots, with Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels, at.....**$4.95**

Boys' Strong Box Calf Boots, solid leather, at.....**$2.95**

Girls' School Boots of fine black calf, with low heels. Women's sizes, 2½ to 7, at...**$4.95**

Girls' Boots of brown and black calf; high cut, and on smart new last. Sizes 11 to 2, **$4.75**

Girls' Patent Leather Strap Slippers; sizes 11 to 2, at.....**$2.45**

"McFarlane's" Patent Pumps for growing girls, in sizes 2½ to 8, at.....**$3.95**

—Girls' Shoes, 1st Floor —Boys' Shoes, Main Floor

This Morning's Special

Children's Grey Corduroy Leggings, Imperial make. Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Half price this morning only at, per pair.....**$1.00**

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Black Cashmere Socks, all-wool, at, a pair, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and.....**$1.25**

Fancy Cashmere Socks, in colors or black, with clocks, at, a pair....**$1.25**

Cashmere Socks, all-wool, in shades of brown, navy and black, at, a pair.....**75c**

Silk and Wool Socks, in heather shades, in black and red, green and white, and clerical grey, a pair, **$1.15**

Extra Heavy Cashmere Socks in heather shades; all-wool, at, a pair.....**$1.25**

Fine Silk Fibre Socks, in shades of heather, green and blue, on sale at, a pair.....**$1.25**

Men's Work Socks at, a pair, 25c to.....**$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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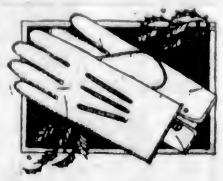

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Six High Chairs, in golden finish, with swing-over tray, at, each.....**$2.95**

Children's Sea Grass Rockers and Chairs, closely woven, at $3.00 to.....**$4.50**

Six Kindergarten Sets, a table and two chairs to a set; strongly made and finished in natural and green, at, a set.....**$3.25**

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